

SENATOR MITCHELL ATTACKS PROSECUTOR HENEY

MITCHELL MAKES A DEFENSE.

Senator From Oregon
Declares Charge is
Atrociously False.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon, made a statement in the Senate to-day regarding his indictment in connection with the Oregon land frauds. At the outset the Senator declared that the charges made against him, if true, unfitted him to occupy his seat in the Senate. He then detailed the charges and said:

FALSE CHARGES.

"I assert in the most positive and unqualified manner that each and every one of these charges, insofar as they relate to or involve me, are absolutely, unqualifiedly and atrociously false, and I here and now indignantly and defiantly denounce their authors and each and every one of them, and brand them publicly as malicious and atrocious liars."

Following this general denial with one more specific, the Senator spoke substantially as follows:

HE IS SPECIFIC.

"But I desire to be more specific, and therefore I further deny, in terms the most absolute and unqualified which I am capable of using, that I ever, either in the month of January, 1902, in the State of Oregon or at any other time or place, unlawfully or feloniously, or otherwise, conspired with Binger Herrmann, then Commissioner of the Land Office, and S. A. D. Futer, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpey, Emma L. Watson, Salmon B. Ormsby, Clark E. Loomis and William H. Davis, or with either or any of them, or with any other person or persons, to defraud the United States out of any part of its public lands located either in township 11 south, range 7 east, in the State of Oregon, or any other public lands either in the State of Oregon or elsewhere."

"I assert furthermore, in the most absolute and unqualified manner, that any and all statements by any person or persons to the effect that I ever, at any time or place, entered into a conspiracy with all or any of said persons, or they, or any of them, with me, to defraud the United States out of any part of its public lands in the State of Oregon, or elsewhere, either by false or forged homestead applications, affidavits, or proofs, are absolutely, unqualifiedly and atrociously false, and I defy my defamers and challenge them to produce any evidence other than that of condemned thieves, forgers and perjurers, to sustain any such charges."

DENIES ACCUSATION.

"I further deny in the most absolute and unqualified terms that S. A. D. Futer did, either in the city of Washington in March, 1902, or at any other time or place, offer me, or pay to or give me—nor did I on March 9, 1902, in Washington, D. C., or at any other time or place, accept or receive from said S. A. D. Futer the sum of \$2000."

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MUST STAY AT THE CAPITOL.

Proposed Junketing Trips
Knocked Out in
Senate.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—Another burst of oratory was occasioned in the Senate this morning when a second effort was made to send forth a committee to visit a number of public institutions in the southern part of the State. The debate was opened when the following resolution was introduced by Senator Bauer:

SELECT COMMITTEE.

"Resolved, That a select commission consisting of Senators Cogkins, McKee, Muenster, Haskins, Bunkers, French, Nelson, Markey, Bauer, Welch, Irish, Selvage, Wright and Sanford, representing the districts in the northern section of the State, together with the sergeant at arms of the Senate, be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence from Friday, January 20, to Thursday, January 26, for the purpose of visiting the State school at Whittier, the Normal School at Los Angeles, the State Hospital at Patton, the Normal School and Quarantine Station at San Diego, the Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, and the State Hospital at Agnews, in order that the needs of the various institutions may be thoroughly inquired into and reported to the Senate, and the said committee be, and they are hereby allowed their expenses, actually incurred upon said visit."

OPPOSED TO JUNKET.

Senator Beshaw was opposed to the junket, holding that an investigation should not be sent out until consideration is given the bills before the Senate.

Because the junketing question had been thrashed out yesterday morning, Senator French was in favor of tabling the resolution at once.

Senator Sherridge again took the opportunity to make a flowery speech against the junketing trip.

MUCH GOOD.

"There is much good in a junketing trip if it is properly conducted," said Senator Selvage. "Much information can be gained that proves beneficial to the State, but in most instances the members of the Legislative committee are met by politicians who are at the heads of the State institutions, they are wined and dined and the institution gets nearly everything it asks for. Let's go to investigate these places and not for the purpose of being well treated."

LEAVITT OPPOSES.

Senator Leavitt was opposed to taking so many members out of the Senate at one time. Senator Bauer made a stirring speech in favor of his resolution. On roll call the resolution was adopted by a vote of 22 to 13.

A few minutes after the Bauer resolution had been announced by President Anderson as having carried, Senator Simpson raised a point of order that the resolution had not been carried by a two-thirds vote.

The point of order was declared to be well taken and the vote was declared to be lost.

ANOTHER JUNKET.

Another resolution calling for a junket to the institutions in the Northern part of the State was lost by a vote of 19 to 16.

The following resolution was presented by Senator Emmons and referred to the committee on hospitals:

"Whereas, recent occurrences in the Napa Insane Asylum has shown that a serious defect exists in the manner of selecting custodians of the insane."

NAPA GUARDS.

"And whereas, the investigation now going on in the courts will only serve to determine the guilt or innocence of the parties accused, and will not throw any light upon the manner of the selection of the guards that resulted in the accusation of the two now under investigation."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate of the State of California do investigate the said occurrence by means of a special committee to be appointed by the president of the Senate, and that said investigating committee be directed to report to this Senate some plan that will prevent the selection of such guards in the future to care for our insane and helpless wards."

EASTERN TEMPERATURE.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Boston and Philadelphia, 28; Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 34; Chicago and Minneapolis, 12.



HIS LIFE AT STAKE.

Jury Secured in Superior
Court to Try Young
Campbell.

The tale of twelve jurors good and true to try Lemuel D. Campbell for the murder of his wife was not completed this morning and a special summons had to be issued for three more men by Judge Ellsworth and it is hoped that this afternoon the final man to complete the list will be secured.

Thirty-five jurors were examined yesterday and Attorney Frick, representing Campbell had exhausted eighteen out of his twenty challenges, while District Attorney Allen still had seven out of his ten left at the close of the day with but seven men accepted by both sides.

An additional twelve men were summoned this morning and out of them four more were secured and now only one man more is needed.

A number of men have been excused upon the agreement of both sides the jurors showing themselves to be unqualified by a prejudice against the extreme penalty for murder, some of them stating they would be unwilling to vote for hanging a man for murder.

Those who have been accepted so far are: Jacob Tallman, Fred G. Welp, William Langstaff, Henry Menges, E. L. Sergeant, Theo Swift, John Barnett, David McCarron, Benjamin Wright, John Soule, J. R. Taylor.

Late this afternoon the jury was completed.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—An adjournment was taken by both the Assembly and the Senate until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PARDEE EASILY WINS OUT.

Majority of Senators De-
cide to Ratify
Appointments.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—At a brief caucus held by the Republican majority in the Senate, immediately after adjournment, it was decided to fully ratify, in open session, the appointments



LEMUEL D. CAMPBELL WHO IS ON TRIAL ON A CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

PRISON REPORT.

Appropriation For Hygienic
Laboratory at
U. C.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—In the Assembly this morning the report of the special committee appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the State prisons was adopted. The report was presented several days ago and was made a special order for this morning.

Speaker Prescott, a member of the committee, stated that in adopting the report, the members of the House would not bind themselves to support the bills already introduced to make effective the committee recommendations.

On motion of Assemblyman Goodrich, the report was ordered to be printed and bound by the State Librarian, and placed with the works of criminology and penology in the State Library.

Assemblyman Yaste introduced an act to re-establish and maintain a State Hygienic Laboratory for bacteriological and chemical research and analysis, which shall be under the management of the State Board of Health, but carried on and maintained in the existing laboratories of the University of California at Berkeley.

made by Governor Pardee during the interim between this and the last legislature.

At previous caucuses an effort had been made to refer the appointments for confirmation to the Senators in whose districts the appointees reside. But consideration of this proposal was abandoned this morning and Pardee's selections will now be fully ratified.

more assistants, whose time shall be exclusively devoted to the work designated by the State Board of Health.

The act carries an appropriation of \$4,000 for the next two fiscal years. The bill was prepared by Dr. George F. Reinhardt, health officer of Berkeley and Professor A. R. Ward of the State University, after consultation with Dr. N. K. Foster, Secretary of the State Board of Health and it is suggested as a substitute for several bills already before the Legislature, all bearing on the same subject.

JOHN DOIG IS LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late John Doig was held from the family home in East Oakland yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. C. R. Stone, pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church conducted the services in an impressive manner. Dr. Stone made a brief address in which he spoke of the sincerity of the life of the deceased. He had known Mr. Doig to be an upright, conscientious and sincere citizen as well as a Christian man—one who was always true to the principles he believed to be right. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

CIRCULAR ON POOLS ISSUED.

It Came From Oakland
But Did Not Have
Signature.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—An anonymous circular, evidently emanating from Oakland, was distributed in the Senate and Assembly chambers this morning, urging the members of the Legislature to amend section 330 of the Penal Code so as to prohibit the selling of pools at horse races.

The circular is addressed to Governor Pardee, the members of the Legislature and the public.

The author of the circular declares race-track gambling to be responsible for several murders committed in Oakland and San Francisco and mentions a great number of defalcations by trusted employes as being traceable to this source.

AFTER THE FIGHTERS.

Resolution to Have An
Investigation is
Sidetracked.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—Senator Bauer, chairman of the committee on public morals, just before adjournment today, offered a resolution to send his committee to San Francisco in order to investigate fight conditions in the metropolis, in order that the committee might more intelligently consider the anti-prize fight bill now before the Senate.

Vigorous protest followed, and Bauer allowed the resolution to be postponed indefinitely.

FIRST JUNKETING TRIP SANCTIONED

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—The first of the legislative junketing trips was sanctioned this morning when a resolution was passed by the Assembly authorizing the House Committee on State Prisons and Reformatory Institutions to investigate the institutions under its care. The resolution granting the trip was presented by Chairman McKenney of the committee. The other members of the committee are Lynch, Olmsted, Amerige, Ellis, Boyle, Bliss, Beckett and Wickerham.

SHE LIVED TO BE NINETY-THREE

BERKELEY, January 17.—Mrs. Charlotte Reese, grandmother of Dr. Frank Woolsey, died this morning at her grandson's home. She was 93 years old, having come to California across the plains in 1849. Her father died three years ago in Massachusetts at the extraordinary age of 113 years.

CREDITOR'S AUCTION

Of fine fancy and staple groceries and fixtures on Thursday, January 18, at 11 o'clock a. m., at 1726 San Pablo Avenue, near Thirty-first street.

By order of the Board of Trade all the above new and clean stock, comprising sugar, flour, tea, coffee, extracts, canned goods, spices, baking powders, etc., etc. The fixtures comprising cash register, scales, coffee mill, syrup pumps, beef cutter, counters, shelving, etc., will be sold at 1 p. m. sharp. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers, Office, 401-403 Eighth st., phone Cedar 621.

S. T. GAGE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Would Not Accept
the Nomination
For Mayor.

EDITOR TRIBUNE, Dear Sir:—I have been informed by the press and otherwise, that a movement is on foot by petition asking me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city at the coming city election. I am not a candidate, nor can I be, under any circumstances. I would not accept a nomination under any conditions, even were it gratuitously offered me, for reasons entirely personal, and not necessary to be given; yet I am grateful to friends who may think me worthy, and a proper candidate for such position.

FUTURE OF OAKLAND.

I have ever been, and am now a firm believer in the future prosperity, growth and greatness of this city, and would be glad to give any aid that I might possess, other than as an official of the city, to my fellow citizens, in this direction. Oakland possesses great natural advantages for becoming a large city. Governor Stanford, one of the broadest-minded men that, in my judgment, California ever produced, in the early days, or in the days of building the Central Pacific railroad, was

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DAIRY SCHOOL.

Bill Appropriating \$50,
000 Introduced in
Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—Bills were introduced in the Assembly today as follows:

By Strohl—Relating to a closed season for fish.

By Cleveland—Appropriating \$25,000 to be used by the State Board of Trade in advertising California products.

By McGowan—Enabling county recorders to return or destroy certain papers on file in their offices.

By Cleveland—Appropriating \$20,000 to improve the Big Basin Park in Santa Cruz county.

By Treadwell—Fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent.

By Pye—Amending the law and requiring candidates to be examined by the full board of dental examiners.

By Dorsey—Appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a dairy school to be conducted by the University of California in Kern county.

By Busick—Abolishing the office of Highway Commissioner and providing that the duties of said office shall be performed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Walsh—Relating to rights of way for public uses.

By Perkins—To validate the organization and incorporation of municipal corporations.

By Manwell—Fixing the minimum population to establish city or district high schools at 200.

By Bates—Providing for the organization and government of municipal corporations relating to the recorders' courts.

By Manwell—Designating what property may be mortgaged.

By Manwell—Fixing the amount of money to be raised for each census child by State tax for school purposes at \$9.

By Dorsey—Adding a new section to the civil code prohibiting the collection of interest on interest.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to-day authorized a favorable report on the shipping bill reported to Congress by the Merchant Marine Commission.

NEW U. C. BUILDING.

Lukens Introduces a Bill Appropriating \$250,000.

SACRAMENTO, January 17.—Bills were introduced in the Senate today as follows:

By Lukens—Appropriating \$12,000 for farmers' institutes to be held under the direction of the University of California.

By Lukens—Stipulating what personal property may be mortgaged.

By Lukens—Appropriating \$10,000 for research in viticulture by the State University.

By Lynch—Appropriating \$1500 for the improvement of the Monterey customs house.

By Lynch—Requiring the wardens of State prisons to furnish the sheriffs of California and the Bureau of Identification with information concerning convicts within thirty days after receiving prisoners.

By Lukens—Appropriating \$10,000 for the construction and installation of a light and power plant by the State University regents at Lick Observatory.

By Lukens—Appropriating \$5000 to repay the University regents for erecting a forestry station at Santa Monica.

By Lukens—Appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of an agricultural building to be erected on the State University campus.

By Greenwell—Making the cost of certain bonds of receivers, assignees, trustees, administrators and executors chargeable to a certain extent against the trust estate.

By Rush—Appropriating \$12,000 to be used by the State Horticultural Commission in searching for beneficial insects.

By Nelson—Relating to a closed season for fish.

By Keane—Fixing salaries of justices of the peace at \$3600 per annum.

By Hahn—To pay the claim of E. J. Hahn in the sum of \$3500.

By Greenwell—To limit the liability of common carriers.

By McKee—To pay the claim of H. M. Sutton in the sum of \$1,556.78.

By Sanford—To enable the people of the State to expressly ballot their preference for some person for United States Senators.

HAS MRS. VAN HORN RIGHT TO APPEAL?

Arguments over the question of whether Mrs. Marion Van Horn now has a right to appeal from the decision of Judge Ogden in granting her husband, Ross Van Horn, a divorce from her on the ground of infidelity are being heard by Judge Ogden this morning.

After the trial of the case her attorneys by stipulation waived findings in the case and it was announced no appeal would be taken. Owing to friction between them over the guardianship of the boy, Willis, Mrs. Van Horn now wishes to appeal the case in order to stay the decision in the matter of the divorce and in this way retain the custody of the child until the Supreme Court has had opportunity to pass upon the matter which in all probability would take a couple of years.

WEBER CASE

AUBURN, Cal., Jan. 17.—In the Weber case this morning neither side presented authorities on the point of order regarding the deposition of the stenographer who took the testimony of Adolph in the sheriff's office and the matter was postponed until tomorrow. Of one hundred taken down for the trial ten were eliminated as objectionable to both sides.

BARRIE IN COURT.

Second Divorce Case Tried in a Year.

For the second time Alexander C. Barrie and Eliza A. Barrie of Berkeley are to try for a divorce before the Superior Court of this county about a year ago Judge Ogden held a lengthy trial in which Mrs. Barrie made serious charges against her husband and the judge at that time held that she was mentally unbalanced.

Now Barrie has begun suit and the hearing of the case was taken up by Judge Melvin this morning. Barrie alleges that his wife has left his home and deserted him, and asks for a separation on this ground. Mrs. Barrie repeats her allegations of the former trial, alleging cruelty on his part and asking for the divorce on a cross-complaint.

Barrie was a traveling salesman, but now has various agencies. A year and a half ago he had his wife confined in Dr. Robertson's sanitarium at Livermore, and both the doctor and her nurses testified at the former divorce trial, that she was insane. She secured her release from the sanitarium on a writ of habeas corpus, and then brought her suit for divorce, alleging that her confinement was a part of the cruelty. She also made accusations against Barrie and his nephew, Frederick Wade, and his sister, Marie, of gross practices and immoralities, which Judge Ogden held to be untrue.

After proceeding with the hearing of the case for a short time owing to an aggravated cold taken by H. Dwyer Johnson, attorney for Mrs. Barrie, the further hearing of the case was postponed until March 12.

FALLS THROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

ALAMEDA ELECTRICIAN FATALLY INJURED AT THE ARINGTON.

A. L. O'Brien, an electrician, residing at 734 Eleventh avenue, Alameda, fell a distance of ten feet through a skylight of the Arlington Hotel, corner Ninth and Washington streets at 3 o'clock last night, breaking his back just above the hips. He had been repairing some telephone wires on the roof, when he lost his balance and fell through the glass to the floor below.

O'Brien was taken to the Receiving Hospital where he was attended by Dr. R. T. Stricker. He is paralyzed from the small of his back down, as a result of his injuries. Although he is perfectly rational and is suffering but little pain, small hope is entertained for his recovery. He is single and is forty-four years old.

Henry Mayer, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, states that the skylight was in no way covered or concealed and that O'Brien must have accidentally stepped on the glass without knowing where he was going. He also says that brother-in-law of the injured man visited the scene to-day and was fully satisfied that it was O'Brien's fault that the accident occurred. He relieved Proprietor Mayer of all blame in the matter.

CAN NOT TELL HOW IT HAPPENED

O. M. Johnson, a printer living at 933 Oak street was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning suffering from a broken jaw. His inferior maxillary was fractured in two places and he was unable to talk. He wrote out his address and occupation for Doctors Kane and Rehnke and lapsed into silence as to any further information as to how he came to be injured.

His jaw was tightly bound and he will have to live on liquids until the bones make proper connections. The doctors wished him to go out to the infirmary where he could have the proper attention, but he refused and insisted on leaving the place.

MAY USE DYNAMITE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Fire still burned in the packing plant of the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Company today. In spite of the efforts of the firemen. After a light of thirty-eight hours it was said that it might be necessary to demolish the walls with dynamite in order to get at the blaze and save other sections of the plant.

RUSSIAN CHARGES.

Japan Comes Back With Plea That France Was Unfair.

TOKIO, January 17.—The note of the Russian Government to the powers calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which, Russia charges, has been at the instance of Japan; the raid of Lieutenant-General Mischchenko's cavalry southwest of Liao Yang, resulting, as the Japanese claim, in the deliberate invasion of neutral territory, and the alleged violation of French neutrality by vessels of the Russian Second Pacific squadron in making a prolonged stay at ports of the Island of Madagascar, have created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the Russo-Japanese troubles in the Far East so that Russia may be enabled to take her defeat with greater grace.

A prominent Japanese official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day:

"France recently denied that vessels of the Russian Second Pacific squadron were stopping at Madagascar, but since then it has not uttered a word, and the situation is one calling for explanation."

A dispatch from Tokio, January 14, said that the Japanese were sharply criticizing the French Government for permitting the ships of the Russian Second Pacific squadron to make a prolonged stay at Madagascar; that such action was considered little less than hostile; and that further temporizing for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Russian vessels must be considered a serious breach of neutrality.

A dispatch from Paris of the same date said that officials there declared that the Japanese criticism had no importance, as the Russian squadron was no longer in French waters.

TWO SENATORS ARE CHOSEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.—The two branches of the Indiana Legislature to-day voted separately for United States Senators. Senator Albert J. Beveridge to succeed himself, and Representative James A. Hemenway of Booneville, to succeed Vice-President-Elect Charles W. Fairbanks, received the unanimous vote of the Republican members, who are in large majority. The minority cast their votes for John W. Kern of Indianapolis and Benjamin F. Shreveley of South Bend.

SENATOR PERKINS PRESENTS PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Immediately after the Senate convened to-day Mr. Perkins of California presented and had read a protest from the California Legislature against Commissioner Yerkes' recommendation of a tax of 25 cents a gallon on grape brandy. The protest was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MANY PERISH IN AVALANCHE

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 17.—Fifty-nine persons perished as the result of an avalanche of rock at Naesdal, north of Bergen, Sunday.

A mass of rock was accidentally precipitated into Loenvand Lake from the neighboring hills, causing an immense wave twenty feet high, which swept the neighboring shores. Houses, people and cattle were swept away by the rush of water and it is known that fifty-nine persons perished. This far only four bodies have been recovered.

A great storm to-day stopped the relief work, as the surrounding district is unable to send help.

WILL NEED NEW SEWER OUTLET

Superintendent of Streets Ott has been notified that an outlet sewer will have to be constructed from East Ninth, Tenth and other avenues in East Oakland owing to the present outlet being closed by the erection of a new factory which is to be established in that section of the city.

HAD SHORT FREEDOM.

Youth Set Free is Quickly Arrested Again.

Henry D. Morris, a youth charged with passing a fictitious check gained his liberty for a space of time long enough to walk from one courtroom into another this morning, by a writ of habeas corpus, but was caught again by Constable Lane and taken over to the County Jail where he will be charged again and another hearing given him in the police court. Owing to a technicality overlooked in the hearing of the case an error crept into the proceedings which Judge Hall held this morning invalidated the holding of Morris and he ordered him discharged.

Morris immediately took advantage of the side entrance of the room to get away and walked rapidly into another courtroom in an effort to escape the constable lying in wait but was taken before he had a chance to gain the open air and make a run for it.

ARGUMENTS IN DE SOZA CASE

The arguments in the case of Jennie De Soza against Attorney Frederick Russell, to annul a contract whereby she agreed to give him half of an inheritance of \$15,000 for services of professional and questionable value, were finished this morning and the matter taken under advisement by Judge Melvin.

The woman was under age at the time when she made the contract and it is alleged by Attorneys A. P. Black and Charles E. Peery of San Francisco that while their client was under the contract she was under the age of age she was taken advantage of.

ARREST BOYS IN EARLY MORNING

Three boys, A. L. Dean, John Murphy and John Rockland, were picked up at 3 o'clock this morning by Policeman Con Keefe at the West Oakland yards. They confessed to having run away from their homes in San Francisco for the purpose of touring the world. The boys will be held in jail pending communication with their parents.

BURKETT WINS

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Without a party caucus or other formally save the pledges of the State and district conventions, the Republicans in the Nebraska Legislature to-day voted for Elmer J. Burkett for United States Senator. There are only nine Republicans in the two Houses, and Mr. Burkett received a majority vote in each. To-morrow the Legislature will meet in joint session and the vote will be announced.

R. C. CRAFT IS NAMED EXPERT

The Grand Jury held a session this morning and selected R. C. Craft as an expert to go over the books of the county offices. There was considerable discussion over various matters to be investigated by the jury, but nothing was done definitely beyond the appointment of the expert.

WILL GIVE A LECTURE.

Miss Fanny Kneeland of Memphis, Tennessee, will speak at Beth Eden Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. She is said to be an excellent speaker.

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Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician
1163 WASHINGTON ST.
OAKLAND

Sign "The Winking Eye."

MITCHELL MAKES A DEFENSE

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or any other amount whatever, either in two one-thousand-dollar bills, or any other denomination or amount whatever, as an inducement to use my influence with Binger Herrmann, then Commissioner of the General Land Office, to induce him, as such commissioner, to pass to patent twelve certain homestead entries, or any homestead entries whatever or for any other purpose.

"HE IS INDIGNANT."

"And I here indignantly, with all the force I can command, denounce the public statement of S. A. D. Puter that he, on March 9, 1902, at Washington, D. C., paid me \$2000 in two one-thousand-dollar bills, as wilfully, maliciously, unqualifiedly and atrociously false."

The Senator then said he thought it proper he should state precisely what connection he ever had with Puter and the lands in question, and some of the circumstances connected with the actions of the Grand Jury and the publication in the press regarding the charges.

WOMAN IN CASE.

He said that about March 1 or 2, 1902, Puter called on him in Washington with a letter of introduction from Hon. H. P. Mayne, a prominent attorney of Portland, Ore., and for many years the district attorney for the Oregon district. Puter had with him a woman whom he introduced as Mrs. E. L. Watson, a widow and a citizen of Oregon, who had invested something over \$8000 in twelve homesteads after the entrymen had received their certificates. The woman had obtained the greater part of this money by mortgaging other lands secured by notes coming due. She could not raise the money to meet these notes until she had received patents for the twelve homesteads she had purchased. Puter had acted as agent for the woman and she was blaming him, Puter said, as he had assured her when she made the purchases the patents to the lands would be issued in the regular course of business; certainly before the notes she had given for the borrowed money became due. Puter said it would be several months before the cases would be reached in the regular order in the land office and that his purpose in calling upon him (the Senator) was to know if he could aid him in getting them advanced for early consideration. The Senator said he told Puter certainly he would help him in the event

he found the cases in a condition to be taken up. Puter, the Senator said, replied he thought the cases had been thoroughly investigated by agents in the field and reported on favorably.

NO SUSPICION.

"I had not, of course, the slightest suspicion," said Senator Mitchell, "that there was anything wrong about the homestead entries or any of them, and I told Puter I would go up to the land office at once and ascertain the status of the case and asked him to go along with me."

At the land office, the Senator continued, they were told that the field reports in the cases were all in and the cases were ready for examination in the General Land Office as soon as reached in their regular order, but that it would be some considerable time before they would be reached. Senator Mitchell said he was further told at that time that there had been three reports, all favorable, made on all the twelve entries, one by the register and receiver, C. B. Moores and William Galloway, at Oregon City, one a Republican, the other a Democrat, both men of the very best character—and two reports of special agents in the field, and that these reports were all favorable. This information was obtained from some of the subordinate officials. The situation was then presented to Commissioner Herrmann.

The commissioner explained to him (the Senator) that cases could not be made special unless some good reason was shown by affidavit why they should be advanced. Puter, who was present, the Senator continued, told the sympathy story about the woman, and Herrmann suggested that he (Puter) put his reasons for making the cases special in the form of an affidavit, and he would consider if it was proper to advance them. Puter and Mrs. Watson then went to the Senator's office at the latter's suggestion where two affidavits were prepared without cost to them. Senator Mitchell then read to the Senate the two affidavits, both of them detailing the facts in the case as they already have been briefly stated. Relying upon these affidavits, the Senator, in a letter to Commissioner Herrmann, dated March 3, asked that the cases referred to be made special. Three days later he received a letter from Mr. Herrmann which said in part:

LADY WAS WORRIED.

"Action on these entries has been suspended awaiting reports from a special agent as to certain charges which have been made to the effect that the entrymen had not complied with the requirements of the homestead law. These reports have recently been received and will be acted upon at once."

Several days later, the Senator said, Puter came to him and expressed fear that, although the cases had been made special, it would be a long time before they were considered and that Mrs. Watson was very much worried as she was being pressed for the money secured by mortgages. If they could be satisfied that the cases would be considered soon and without any great de-

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MITCHELL MAKES A DEFENSE

lay, they would remain here until action had been taken; otherwise they would return home at once. The Senator replied in substance that he thought they were giving themselves unnecessary worry; that as the cases had been made special, he had no doubt they would be taken up, considered and acted upon at an early date. As he was going to the Capitol he volunteered to stop at the Land Office with Puter and find out if possible how long before the cases would be considered. When he spoke to Mr. Herrmann about them, the latter expressed the opinion that the consideration of the cases would not take a long time, but that as he was very busy he thought he would turn them over to Assistant Commissioner Richards for consideration. This he did, in his (the Senator's) presence. The Senator then introduced Puter to Richards as a respectable citizen of Oregon, "which," he continued, "I had then every reason to believe to be true—and the man interested in the cases—who was anxious for as early consideration as possible. This is my whole connection with Puter and with these lands."

NO IDEA OF WRONG.

"I had not the slightest idea in doing what I did, that there was anything wrong about the entries or any of them."

"For what I did before the Land Office in connection with these twelve entries, as I heretofore stated, I was not offered, neither did I receive at any time, other than two thousand dollars, or any other amount of money, or any other thing of value, from S. A. D. Puter or any other person."

The speaker then recalled that in the past five years he had been overwhelmed with letters from all over the State of Oregon, requesting him to ascertain the status of entries and seeking his aid in getting the consideration of cases expedited in the General Land Office. He had invariably responded to these requests both by personal visits and by letter to the officials here, and frequently urged the expedition of their consideration. He had done this "invariably without making any charge or accepting any compensation of any kind or character, and so long as I remain a citizen of Oregon, I shall continue to do these things for my constituents, so help me God, even at the risk of one hundred indictments."

ATTACKS HENEY.

Then the Senator attacked Francis J. Heney, an assistant United States Attorney in the prosecution of the land fraud cases, accusing him of unbecomingly conduct in the jury room and asserting that subsequent to the convictions in the land fraud cases early in December and before sentence had been imposed, Heney "engaged with United States District Attorney John H. Han in representing the Government in prosecution of land cases, entered into an agreement with said S. A. D. Puter, Emma L. Watson and others included in said conspiracy, by which they were offered clemency or lenient removal of some kind or character, provided they would, by their evidence, involve myself, Mr. Herrmann and others in these frauds."

PUBLIC DENIAL.

The Senator said in conclusion: "I have been declared by unproven charges to be unworthy to remain longer as your associate, and being conscious of the absolute rectitude of my actions and of my innocence of all wrong, I have deemed it not only my right, but my duty to myself and to the members of this Senate, that I should come here and thus publicly deny all charges which I know to be absolutely false, and also to explain publicly the acts upon my part which I admit and which are now invoked by the prosecuting officer of the Government and by a portion of the public press as badges of crime."

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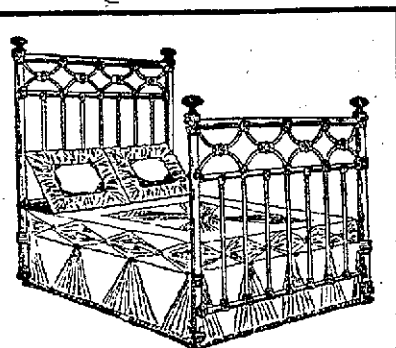
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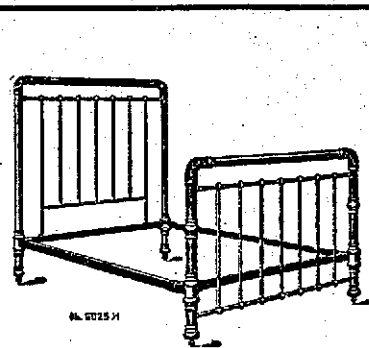
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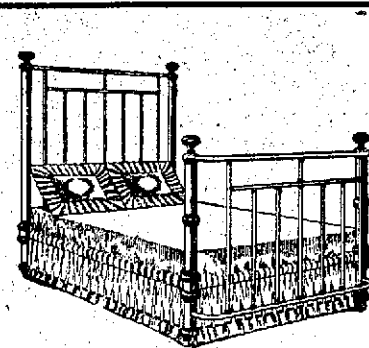
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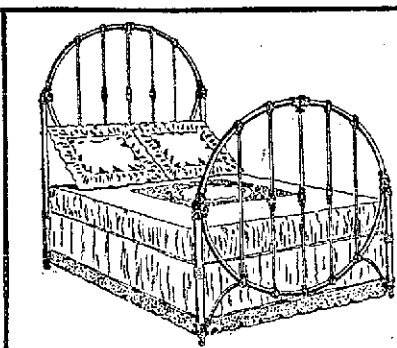
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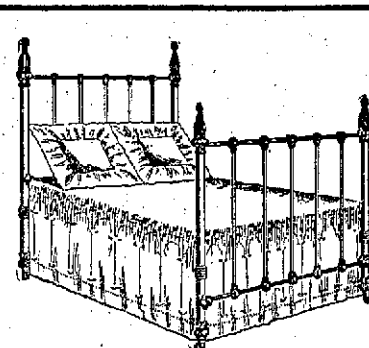
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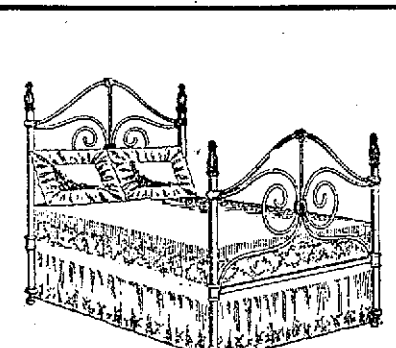
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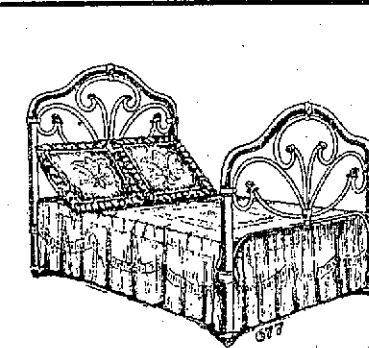
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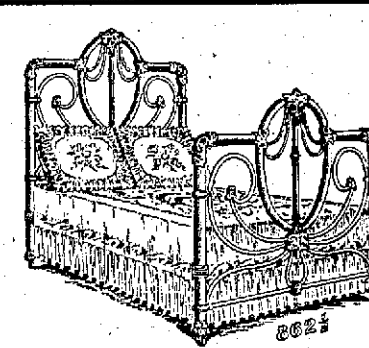
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BARBERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY LOCAL UNION LAST NIGHT.

Officers chosen a month ago were installed last night at the meeting of Local 124 of the Barbers' International Union. The oath of office was administered by the retiring vice-president, P. D. Martin. There was one initiation. A young man who has been for three years an apprentice under this local is the new member. Another apprentice will be taken in at the next meeting, February 6. A resolution was passed commending the action of the city executive in having removed the street-obstructing signs, and frequently resulting in the loss of black stands and all other obstructions be likewise removed. Several of the members expressed dislike for the custom of spreading their wares all over the

Women

who have the care of children and household duties. And the drain upon their vitality so great that they very often become nervous wrecks. This loss of vitality causes headache, backache, sleeplessness, irritability, anxiety, etc., and frequently results in various forms of female weakness.

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sidewalks. A committee consisting of David Rios, chairman; Ben Litzenstein and J. Burkhardt was appointed to convey the resolution to the proper officials. It was moved and carried that the executive board secure a badge or some other symbol of gratitude and present it to P. D. Martin, the retiring vice-president, at the next meeting. This officer has served for two years with credit to himself and to the local. The members of the executive board are: G. K. Smith, David Rios, Ben Litzenstein, J. R. Davis and W. W. Butler. At the next meeting resolutions of appreciation for the services of Brother Martin will be presented to the union committee, which was appointed for this purpose on December 19, consists of W. W. Butler, Sam Lewin and Ben Litzenstein. President Smith and Secretary Litzenstein, who were delegates to State labor convention, made a complete and final report of the work of that assembly. The members were pleased to learn that their president had been chosen State organizer by the federation. A report was read from the finance committee that the books of the secretary and treasurer balanced correctly. Recorder J. R. Davis received the congratulations of his friends on his recent marriage.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO COLLECT RENT

Landlord Peter Kehoe was fined \$10 this morning by Police Judge Smith on a charge of battering his tenant, Mrs. N. G. Jackson, who formerly resided at 1553 Seventh street. Kehoe became enraged, it is alleged, by Mrs. Jackson, because she did not have her rent ready and struck her, remarking that he would take his rent out of her hide. Edward Miller, who was present at the occurrence intervened and was arrested by Kehoe on a charge of battery. Police Judge Samuel's this morning deemed him not guilty and turned him loose.

EMPEROR HEARS REPORT OF PRINCE

TOKIO, January 17.—Prince Sadamru Fushimi, who arrived here last night on his return from a tour of the United States, was received in audience by the Emperor today. The prince expressed his appreciation of American hospitality and said he was much impressed by the friendliness manifested for Japan.

WEAKNESS SAVES HIS LIFE.

"GRANDPA" COLLINS ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE; HASN'T STRENGTH ENOUGH.

Thomas Collins, an inmate of the County Infirmary, familiarly known as "Grandpa" Collins, tried to kill himself at the institution Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The old man's feebleness in not having sufficient strength, in drawing the blade across his throat, to inflict a mortal injury, was all that prevented his act from being successful.

Before he could make a second attempt, he was discovered by one of the attendants and his razor taken from him. Although the cut is severe, it is not expected that it will prove fatal.

The old man, who is a well-known resident of Alameda county was admitted to the infirmary several years ago on account of his poverty and infirmities. About two months ago he fell, severely spraining his knee cap. The injuries failed to heal and an operation was made necessary. This did very little to improve his condition, and the old man despaired of getting well.

In a fit of despondency he tried to end his life while his nurse's back was turned by attempting to sever the jugular vein. The gash caused by the razor made it impossible for the old man to repress a cry of pain. He fell back on the bed and the nurse, hearing his cry and seeing him covered with

blood, summoned Dr. W. W. Clark, who dressed the wound.

GASTON TOUCHES HIS FRIEND FRENCH

Police Judge Smith did not appreciate the polite manner in which H. B. Gaston touched J. B. French for a \$5 and this morning fined him \$100 with the alternative of spending fifty days in jail. Gaston was accused of having obtained \$5 by representing that he had \$750 in a San Francisco bank. Investigation proved that the tale of money in the bank was told for commercial purposes only, and without regard to the truth.

"For Humanity's Sake"

Postville, Idaho, Jan. 10, 1905. NO. J. FULTON CO.—Gentlemen and Friends:—Some months ago I wrote you stating that I had commenced using your Compound for Bright's Disease. I am now thoroughly satisfied that it is indispensable to me. It is gradually reducing the dropsical growth. It has eliminated practically all of the distressing symptoms such as pressure on the stomach, heart palpitations, etc., etc.; therefore I intend to continue the treatment by all means. My case has surely proven your Renal Compound to be a cure for the very worst case of dropsy, as I shall prove to you and to the thousands of my friends all over the Middle and Western States where I traveled for years teaching music. I have now used over two dozen. It is slow, but thank Providence, wonderfully sure. I am recommending it for the sake of humanity whenever I hear of a case of dropsy or Bright's Disease. My uncle in Goshen Bridge, Virginia, is badly off and I am now in correspondence with him about it and shall keep him at it for to cure it must be kept up. Yours respectfully, MRS. ROSE SEALS BROWN.

Do people realize that the books and physicians alike record chronic Bright's disease and Diabetes as fatal and that these reports are getting daily more and more correct. The greatest discoveries of modern times have been made. The latter is the fact, and Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable and in about 87 per cent of all cases. Send for literature to the Jno. J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, sold by Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway.

S. T. GAGE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

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accused by the anti-railroad press of San Francisco of having said that San Francisco was on the wrong side of the bay and this statement he never denied. I will not repeat it, but I will say that in my judgment Oakland is on the right side of the bay, and possessed of natural advantages which, when properly improved, will make her at least the second city in business and commercial importance in California. I would improve, if I could, what Oakland already is in possession of, before acquiring other properties to improve. In the recent bond election I voted for every proposition that looked to the improvement of such property now owned by the city.

UNITE CITIZENS.

I wish I possessed the ability or the power to unite the citizens of Oakland upon one proposition that to my mind has always been paramount, looking to the future interests of the city, namely the improvement and parking of Lake Merritt, an arm of the sea, unexcelled in natural beauty, and crowded right up into the hills of Berkeley and Piedmont as a background, renowned for their beauty, and unsurpassed, as to local view, anywhere in the world. The work of improving this beautiful lake was begun many years ago by building a quarter or half a mile of boulevard or drive-way, which should be carried entirely around the lake at as early a day as possible. The council that began this work has received nothing but denunciation since, and yet the work stands there as an example of what might and should have been carried out to its conclusion years ago. Property on Adams point, which has been cut off from the main tract and adjoins the lake, should be acquired as well as other properties surrounding the lake, and improved into a grand central park, and I would be in favor of bonding the city for any amount necessary for the purpose of making this a park that in a few years would attain a world-wide reputation for its great beauty and attractiveness.

GREATER OAKLAND.

It is central today as the boundaries of Oakland now exist, and will remain so in the future, as such boundaries are extended. The Greater Oakland that is to be, is not very far away; its present boundaries will be extended to the Contra Costa County line on the north, including Berkeley, and to San Leandro on the east, including Alameda, and then such a park as suggested, will become the common property and pride of all its citizens. I am aware at present objection is made by the citizens of Alameda and Berkeley to such a result, but the fact remains that today both of those cities use and take great pride in our beautiful Mountain View Cemetery, the last resting place of their beloved dead, and the time is not far distant I think, when they will become equally interested in all that beautifies the Greater Oakland.

INTELLIGENT PEOPLE.

The people of Oakland equal in intelligence those of any other community in California, but the great trouble here has been a lack of union in action. The concerted action of the people of Los Angeles upon all questions affecting its prosperity, is what has won for that city its great distinction. In the past few years. What would Lake Merritt and its possibilities be worth, if located in the city of Los Angeles and how long would it take that city to make it the most famous park in the world? Undoubtedly millions of dollars; and to Oakland it is worth as much; then why not a united action in improving this great property, which lies between Eighth and Twelfth streets, by carrying those streets to East Oakland, opening up that beautiful residence section and the outside county beyond. Every citizen, or should be equally interested in this great undertaking.

FOR LAKE MERRITT.

I note with pleasure, that the present City Council, is doing something to improve Oakland by a removal of the signs from our public streets and furthermore, by repainting our City Hall, which will soon look as well as when first built, in outward appearance. I hope this good work may continue and that the next administration will take hold of Lake Merritt and make it the park of the world. With this park a completed fact, Oakland would never need any further advertising and all other needed improvements would soon follow. Yours truly,

STEPHEN T. GAGE.

SMALL FIRE.

A cottage owned by William Kohler at 556 Ninth street, took fire at an early hour this morning. The fire department quickly responded and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. One bedroom was wrecked. The cause of the fire is not known.

RESIGN FROM CABINET.

WILL NO LONGER SERVE IN THE COUNCIL OF FRANCE.

PARIS, January 17.—At a meeting of a Council of Ministers to-day held under the presidency of Premier Combes in the absence of President Loubet, who was attending the funeral of his mother at Marsanne, M. Combes communicated to the Council the text of a letter announcing the resignation of himself and his colleagues.

It was arranged that the ministers should proceed together to the Elysee Palace upon the return of M. Loubet for the submission of the letter to the president. It was also arranged that the cabinet request the Chamber of Deputies to temporarily suspend its sessions as the ministers had no desire to participate in the work of the House pending consideration of their resignations.

The letter lengthily sets forth the reasons for the resignation of the Cabinet, maintaining that as the ministry had not been placed in the minority in the Chamber, its policies should prevail in the new ministry.

ONCE WEALTHY, NOW WISE.

REMITTANCE MAN TRODS ON THE PRIMROSE PATH TILL HE ENDS IN JAIL.

L. L. Boonzyar, a remittance man, whose parents reside in Germany, was before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of drunkenness. It was not the first time he has been before a magistrate on the same charge, for the young man courts the gay life and trods the primrose path every time he receives a remittance. The sum he receives is not of the insignificant kind, but quite substantial. It is said that it runs as high as \$1000 a month. Judge Smith was not affected by the fact that the prisoner before him was a wealthy person, but imposed on him the humble fine of "\$4 or three days."

It so happens that after Boonzyar pays his rent bills and goes on one glorious time that he is flat broke. For that reason he was compelled to take the three days in jail.

FALLS FROM TREE.

B. Kelly, living on Eighth avenue, East Oakland, was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning suffering from a broken hip. He had climbed up into a tree in order to give it a pruning and in some way fell out striking on his hip and fracturing the pelvic bones.

Weak Kidneys

To any kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to treat my patients free. In the first place my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weakness or irregularities. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a time-shed of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve goes wrong, the kidneys are weak. The inevitable result—kidney trouble. This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system "Inside Nerves." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ in the body. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere. This is why I treat not the kidney that is weak, but the ailing nerve that MAKES it weak. This is the secret of my success. This is why I can afford to do this unusual thing—to give away FREE a dollar's worth of my remedy. ANY STRANGER may know how my remedy succeeds. The offer is open to every one, everywhere who has not tried my remedy. So you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. I will then send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar's worth of my remedy. The order will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar lay before him, and will send the bill to me. Write for the order today.

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COMMITTEE REPORT THEY DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO CORRUPT LEGISLATION.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 17.—Representative Tubbs, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the campaign contributions of T. K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the Republican State Committee and caucus nominee for United States Senator, submitted the report of his committee to the House to-day.

The majority report of the House committee says: "The action of Thomas K. Niedringhaus so far as the investigation of your committee is concerned, which investigation was full and fair, was honest and above criticism."

The report adheres to the declaration that the contribution was to the Republican City Campaign Committee of St. Louis; that Niedringhaus did not contribute \$21,000 to that fund, and that he filed no such statement with the recorder of deeds, because he was not acting treasurer of the city committee.

It finds that, as chairman of the State Committee, Niedringhaus filed a statement, including the \$21,000 which was properly credited to him, and that Adolphus Busch guaranteed him \$2500 and Otto Stiel guaranteed him \$6250 of the said amount; that no money was contributed by brewers to influence legislation, and that the explanations of Niedringhaus in regard to this \$21,000 were entirely satisfactory.

Representative Casey of Jackson, and O'Donnell of St. Louis, Democratic members of the committee, filed a minority report along the lines of the Senate Committee report made yesterday. Casey moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

After the motion to adopt the minority report had been seconded, Representative Whitecotton (Democratic of Monroe), made a motion to have the Niedringhaus testimony read. The testimony was read verbatim.

FISHER LUMBER CO. DOING BIG BUSINESS

The Fisher Lumber Company are now unloading at Adams Wharf the following lumber-laden vessels: Schooner Eric, 800,000 feet of pine; steamer Mandaley, 100,000 feet of redwood. This firm has received during the past week the following: Steamer Newberg, 50,000 feet of pine; steamer South Bay, 250,000 feet of pine; and the steamers Wadsworth, 100,000 feet of pine; Alblon and Pomona have just finished discharging redwood cargoes. The A. B. Chase and Point Arna brought in yesterday 250,000 shingles, consisting of cedar and redwood. The Charles Nelson is due with 300,000 feet of shingles. The Fisher Lumber Company is doing an immense business, and the largest in the line hereabouts and at its head is one of the best lumber experts in the country, Mr. G. W. Fisher, and to his able management can be attributed the great success this company is meeting with. The spacious yards and office are located at Second and Oak streets, where the large force of employees are kept constantly busy.

WILL LECTURE. T. W. Glover is to give a lecture under the auspices of the Central Labor Council next Friday evening at the Cooks and Washers' Hall. His subject will be "New Zealand" and he will give an account of the workings of the government there. All union men are especially invited to hear this lecture.

LOTTERY TRIAL SET. The trial of Gee Num on a charge of selling lottery tickets was set for January 26th this morning by Police Judge Smith. He was arrested on October 28th last.

It will pay you to go to A. B. SMITH CO., 116 Ellis street, S. F., to get your suit cases and leather goods, either for New Year or holiday gifts. Delivered free by city.

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Lot of Chiffoniers. Solid oak, eight (\$8) dollars upwards at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

JUNKETING TRIP IS DEFEATED.

Senators Vote Down Proposition to Spend Money.

SACRAMENTO January 16—A lively debate occurred in the Senate this morning when the first junketing trip was proposed.

The discussion was precipitated through the introduction of the following resolution by Senator Savage:

Resolved that a select committee consisting of Senators Coggins, Welch, McKee, Muentzer, Nelson, Markey, Pendleton, Woodward, Bauer, Savage and French representing the following standing committees in the Senate to wit: Prisons and Reformatories, Hospitals and Asylums and Finance be and are hereby granted a leave of absence for one week for the purpose of visiting the State School at Whittier, the Normal School at Los Angeles, the State Hospital at Patton, the Normal School at San Francisco and the Normal School and quarantine station at San Diego in order that the needs of these various institutions may be thoroughly inquired into and reported to the Senate and that said committee be allowed their expenses actually incurred upon said visit.

A laugh went around the Senate chamber when Senator Carter asked to be placed on the committee.

Senator Shortridge attacked the proposed junketing trip in a humorous speech and declared that but little was accomplished for a great outlay of money.

Senator Wolfe made a stirring address in favor of the resolution and declared that through junketing trips large sums of money and a great deal of good accrued to the State.

Senator Simpson of Alameda wanted the resolution referred to the committee on contingent expenses. He said that the introduction of the resolution had come as a surprise.

According to Senator Belshaw the financial committee had not given its final sanction to the trip.

Senator Ralston believed that the proposed trip was premature.

Senator Emmons (Dem.) was of the opinion that junketing trips were beneficial when properly taken but urged that the visit to the State institutions be postponed until the bills before the Legislature had been given due consideration.

In defending his resolution Senator Savage said:

There is imperative need of this trip. There is not a public institution in the State that does not need investigation. The murder at the Napa Insane Asylum needs investigation and the foundation of the Normal School at Los Angeles is giving way but I shall withdraw this resolution now that it has been opposed but I will fight every other like resolution that is introduced in the future.

The resolution was then formally withdrawn and the incident was declared closed.

By a unanimous vote this morning the Senate passed Pendleton's bill increasing the number of Superior Judges in Los Angeles County from six to nine the salary of the new Judges to be the same as those now paid. The bill went to the Assembly for consideration in the Lower House.

A petition from the Association of Pioneer Women of California asking the Legislature to grant an appropriation for the erection of two statues of prominent Californians in Statuary Hall at Washington was received and filed by the Senate this morning.

CALIFORNIAN TO MAKE EXHIBIT

SACRAMENTO Jan 16—California will be able to have an attractive exhibit at the Lewis & Clarke Exposition which will open at Portland, Oregon in May if a bill which was introduced by Assemblyman Bliss this morning becomes a law. The measure carries an appropriation of \$70,000 and provides for the construction of a handsome building in which to make a collective exhibit of the State's products.

LET'S BOY GO WHO FOUGHT FOR MOTHER

Although he pleaded guilty to battery on the person of R. A. Frates, Willie Silvera was not punished by Police Judge Smith but was allowed to go. Frates is alleged to have made deeply disparaging remarks about the young man's mother. He retaliated by knocking Frates down. After the evidence was all in Judge Smith promptly let the boy go.

WITNESS HAS HOPE FOR UTAH.

No More Polygam There Than in New York He Says.

WASHINGTON Jan 16—Judge James A. Miller of Salt Lake City, formerly of the Supreme Court of Utah, was recalled to day as a witness in the Smoot investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He testified as to Mr. Smoot's good character and his prominence politically in 1890 when Judge Miller went to Utah. He said that Mr. Smoot was regarded as one of the coming men and one who had always stood for the enforcement of the laws.

NOT THE ONLY PLACE. There is no more polygamous or unlawful cohabitation in Utah than there is in New York or the District of Columbia, he added.

Chairman Burrows questioned Judge Miller concerning the extent polygamy is practiced among the heads of the church.

He said it was not generally understood before this investigation that they were continuing the practice of polygamous cohabitation but the testimony given had thrown further light on the situation.

MORMON POLITICIAN. Elias A. Smith of Salt Lake City, cashier of the Deseret Savings Bank, was the next witness. He is a Mormon and was a member of the People's party (the Mormon party) until it was dissolved in 1891.

He denied that at the meeting held for dissolution of this party instructions were given by the church that certain persons should be Democrats, certain others Republicans and some independent in politics. He said that every person was free to follow his own inclination.

INTERESTS ARE UNITED

MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION AND EXCHANGE AMALGAMATE.

Last Saturday evening January 14 there was consummated an amalgamation of building interests into one central body which promises to be of incalculable benefit to the building industry of Alameda county. The Builders Exchange, an organization which has been in existence for a number of years with headquarters at 1110 1/2 Broadway, has moved to the commodious and well equipped exchange rooms opened last April by the Master Builders Association at 425 Fifteenth street.

At a joint meeting last Saturday night representatives from the various associations consisting of master builders, contracting plasterers, bricklayers and brick dealers, cement contractors and others, together with the Junior Builders and milliner met and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President H. McCullough, vice president M. Carroll, secretary J. C. White, treasurer C. E. Nichols, board of directors—George Dixon, Arthur Allen, D. S. Brehaut, B. E. Allen, P. H. Pinkerton, A. Nelson, E. S. Thompson, H. McCullough, M. Carroll, J. C. White, C. E. Nichols.

This practically unites all of the building industries into one central body to be known as the Builders Exchange with headquarters at 425 F fifteenth street.

CARTER WINS THE PRIZE.

Elected Senator in Montana After a Long Fight.

HELENA, Mont January 16—T. H. Carter, former United States Senator, was today on the sixth joint ballot of the session elected United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, to succeed Paris Gibson.

All but one of the Republicans voted for Carter and one Fusionist voted for him. The Democrats with two exceptions, voted for W. C. Conrad. Carter received 52 votes, five more than the number required to elect. Conrad received 28 votes. Martin Doe (Fusionist) 6 and there were six scattering votes.

Mr. Carter amid a scene of considerable enthusiasm thanked the Legislature for the honor conferred upon him.

ENGLAND SWEEP BY A GALE.

LONDON January 16—A fierce gale last night caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. There were a number of wrecks of small craft resulting in loss of life. A French Ketch was driven ashore on the Isle of Wight and her crew of five men were drowned. All arrivals report terrific weather. The harbors are filled with vessels seeking shelter. No less than fifty steamers have sought shelter at Holy Head. This morning the bitter cold is accompanied by a gale and the first sailing of the winter commenced in Lincolnshire.

Nearly the whole of the fishing fleet of Ullapool or Lochbroom Scotland was driven ashore. Three of the boats were sunk and many were badly wrecked. Two coasting steamers have also run ashore at Ullapool. A fishing smack has been wrecked off the Orkney Islands and her crew was drowned.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW UPHOLD.

WASHINGTON January 16—The Iowa anti-cigarette law was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States today in the two cases of Chas. P. Cook and Robert E. Hodge affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

The cigarettes were shipped into the State in small pasteboard boxes and the contention was made that the action of the State authorities in assessing a tax upon Cook and Hodge was no violation of their constitutional rights.

BURGLARS MAKE A BIG HAUL

MACON Ga January 16—Information has reached this city from La Fayette La that a bank in that town was dynamited early today and \$40,000 was taken. The burglars escaped.

WILL RESIGN PROM OFFICE

WASHINGTON Jan 16—It is learned from a high source that Robert B. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs, has indicated to the President and to Secretary Sawyer his purpose to resign to accept an important business position in New York.

FATHER LALLY MAY BE NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16—A report was current this afternoon that Father Lally of Hayward would be appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oakland, Vice Rev. Michael King deceased.

It was stated that the appointment will not be made until Thursday. The report is not confirmed.

NIGHT IN OPEN BOAT.

Terrible Experience of Small Boys on the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16—Five small boys spent a night of terror in an open boat on the bay drifting helplessly in the rain and wind of the storm. They are Fred and David Pagnum 13 and 15 years old of 1806 Filbert street, William Garibaldi 14 years old of 2818 Gough street and two friends. The boys started from Meigs wharf at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a leaky little sail boat, for which they had paid a fisherman \$125. They were bound on a hunting trip and headed for Sausalito.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Ingerman, a young friend of the boys saw them drifting out toward Port Point in their rickety craft. The tide was strong and the boat was going helplessly with it. This was the last seen of the youngsters until exhausted and half overcome by their terrible experience they reached land this morning.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning a small boat was observed skirting the coast near the Presidio. Five tired boys were taking turns at the oars rowing the heavy boat back to its moorings at the wharf. The wind had died out during the night and the boys were forced to row in order to keep from being swamped. Last evening the boat had been carried out by the heavy tide and the youths were in great danger of being taken far out to sea.

The boat in which the lads risked their lives was an 18-foot Whitehall, bought for \$125 last week from a fisherman who had no further use for it. The craft leaked badly but the new owners worked over it and with a fresh coat of black paint believed they had made it seaworthy. The party started out in the direction of Goat Island and were observed by the Government Inspector at Meigs wharf who watched them.

OFFERED A PIECE OF MONEY.

Legislator Declares An Attempt Was Made to Bribe Him.

ST LOUIS Jan 16—A special to the Post Dispatch from Jefferson City says: Representative Cook of Howell county testified at the executive session of the Senate investigating committee to day that he had been promised a good piece of money if he would vote for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for Senator. The proposition witness declared was made to him January 4 or the day preceding the Republican senatorial caucus.

Al E. Morrow, a personal friend of mine in West Plains Mo. represented the party who made the offer said Mr. Cook, Representative Cook was urged to give the name of the man who had spoke to Morrow. He hesitated a moment and then mentioned the name of a prominent postmaster in southeast Missouri. I was also informed, declared Cook, that if I switched from Kerens to Niedringhaus I could have a Federal job paying \$5 a day which is now held by a man named Giant Gillespie.

It was announced that a subpoena will be issued for Postmaster Hallenbeck and Morrow of West Plains and also for men named Smith and Black. It is said that in amplifying his story before the Senate Committee Cook said that Hallenbeck had not only told him in West Plains that he would be taken care of but the day of the Republican caucus Hallenbeck met him in the Madison House here and in the presence of Smith and Black declared there would be a nice little sum of money in it for him if he would vote for Niedringhaus.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON January 16—When the Senate convened today a bill was passed permitting narrow gauge railroads in certain cases to use other than driving wheel brakes now required by law. Other bills were passed as follows: For the relief of the Western Alaska Construction Company's railroads by granting an extension of time for completion of the first section of at least twenty miles to fix the compensation of cars and hostlers in the United States or at a day.

JAPANESE ARE GETTING BUSY

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huanshan, Manchuria, January 16—The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night.

The Japanese are putting the troops in training. From an observation tower at Gaodanzai Russian officers watched the Japanese instructing Chinese bandits, who have been formed into regular companies, to storm the heights.

The first Japanese reinforcements from the army which was besieging Port Arthur began arriving at L'ao Yang January 11.

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The Bay Must Be Preserved.

Not long ago THE TRIBUNE pointed out an objectionable feature of the plan of reclamation and control of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers proposed by the River Commission. This was the danger of the silt being carried down in confined channels to settle and fill up San Pablo and San Francisco bays to the great injury of navigation. If the channels threading San Pablo bay were to shoal up the approaches to Vallejo and Port Costa for deep water ships would be blocked and the Navy Yard at Mare Island would become useless as a repair and a naval base.

The Stockton Independent admits that this very thing would result from carrying out the Commission's proposed plan. It says: "It rests in the nature of things that the detritus now choking the interior waterways of California when dislodged by the force of a current artificially confined and concentrated must be deposited somewhere and such quantities as are not carried on into the ocean will drop in the currentless and unused portions of Suisun, San Pablo and San Francisco bays. In truth, the engineers who designed the plan expect, and so state in their report, that the ultimate effect will be to shallow and fill up those portions of Suisun bay which are unused and unneeded. That bay in the course of years will become a mere channel. So much must be conceded."

Our Stockton contemporary argues that it is just as obligatory on the Federal Government to maintain navigable conditions in the channels of the interior as it is to maintain a definite depth of water in the channel leading to Mare Island or Port Costa.

Perhaps; but the Government is not likely to commit itself to the policy of filling up the deep water channels to maintain shallow channels in the rivers above. The damage would counterbalance the gain ten to one. Besides, the plan proposed by the River Commission has for its principal objective the reclamation of wholly or partially flooded tide lands; the improvement to navigation is secondary and merely incidental. The Independent continues:

"The people of the interior demand that the sand and debris of the rivers be moved on. They were imported from the mountains and as no engineering skill can carry them back, in millions of tons to the mountains, they must follow the course of nature and be exported to the bay. There the river problem ends so far as the valleys are concerned. The further problem of moving the mountains on into the ocean concerns the federal government as custodian of the waterways, the State, as the exponent of all its people, and the bay counties which may wish to preserve their waterfronts and channels."

Our Stockton contemporary seems to forget that it is a condition and not a theory which confronts the people of this State in the matter of controlling the waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. It is not necessary to accelerate the shoaling of San Pablo and San Francisco bays in order to keep the river channels open to navigation for small craft. The National Government is not going to spend money to assist nature in the process of shoaling the deep water channels, and San Francisco will vigorously oppose any scheme that threatens the navigable waters of this bay and its tide water arms. It is all very well to talk about the duty of the Government and to indulge in rhetoric about the great cities being dependent upon the interior, but the anchorage ground in San Francisco bay once allowed to fill up with detritus can never be restored to what it is today. Better close up the river channels entirely than destroy the chief merit of San Francisco bay. The detritus from the mountains must not be moved on to these waters to bar the finest port on the American continent to deep sea commerce.

The Democratic minority in Congress seems wedded to the idea that the way for this country to keep at peace with foreign nations is to be defenseless in case of attack. It is the lesson of history that weakness invites insult and attack. The nation that is best prepared to resist attack is most assured of peace. Being in condition to repel attack does not imply a disposition to attack others. That is the assumption of Professor Goldwin Smith, who seems to think Great Britain is the only nation justified in maintaining a strong navy.

When the Republican caucus of the Utah Legislature selected a successor to Senator Kearns, the press dispatches stated that the new Senator was an apostle of the Mormon church and a son-in-law of John D. Lee, who was hanged for his part in the Mountain Meadow massacre. It now appears that Mr. Sutherland is not now and never has been a Mormon. His wife is no relation of the notorious John D. Lee. It looks as if there was a good deal of lying in Utah. As the newly elected Senator owes his election to the Mormon hierarchy, however, it may reasonably be inferred that he will vote as the church desires. In other words, he is what is termed a Jack-Mormon—that is, a Gentile who stands in with the Mormon church. Still, there is no occasion to misrepresent him or to charge his wife with a relationship tending to humiliate her and discredit her in the eyes of the country.

C. M. Hodge has been heard from. He is from Rialto, San Bernardino County. Hodge is quite unanimous. Hear him:

"Since the politicians of our Legislature have turned down so able and worthy a man as Senator Bard, I shall stand for the election of a United States Senator by the people. California should hang her head for very shame."

So much for Hodge. Let it go at that.

The Torrance Impeachment Case.

The impeachment proceedings instituted against Superior Judge Torrance of San Diego present to the Legislature a matter for the gravest consideration. The charges have been formulated by the Bar Association of San Diego—and bar associations are as a rule very chary about making open accusations of a serious nature against judges on the bench. Judge Torrance is charged with being intoxicated on the bench, immoral behavior and improper conduct in office. Only the first accusation is specific. It is a question what constitutes "immoral behavior and improper conduct in office"—there is room for wide difference on these points, and conclusions can only be drawn from the citation of specific acts. But the gravity of the case lies in the fact that Judge Torrance is presented for impeachment by the bar of his own county. What impelled the attorneys to take such drastic action? It is hardly conceivable that the bar would unite in the prosecution of a judge on the bench without cause.

The fact that the charges were presented by a Los Angeles Assemblyman counts for nothing; the San Diego Assemblymen would not present them, and it was necessary for somebody to assume the disagreeable task of bringing the charges before the Legislature. It is not an answer to these accusations to say that Los Angeles is "butting in," nor can the charges be dismissed because no member of the San Diego delegation has fathered them. It is to be hoped Judge Torrance will be able to vindicate himself; he has sat on the bench for many years and was once nominated on the Republican ticket for Judge of the Supreme Court. For his own fair name, the charges should be fully ventilated, and the good name of the California judiciary demands that all the facts of the case be impartially brought out. It is somewhat strange, however, that the people of San Diego continue to re-elect Judge Torrance if he is the kind of a man described in the impeachment charges.

Sinks—Do you say "politics is" or "politics are?" Is it singular or plural?

Binks—That depends on whether you got one dollar or two for your vote.

General Stoessel's Fame Tarnished.

As fuller details regarding the condition of Port Arthur come in the estimate of the character of Stoessel's defense undergoes revision. It is far from being as favorable as it was, and with good reason. It appears that Stoessel surrendered in the neighborhood of 30,000 fighting men out of a force estimated to have originally been at least 50,000. There was a large supply of provisions as the King Arthur took in 4000 tons of flour early in December. The supply of vegetables was, of course, exhausted, but the inventory of captured property included 1950 horses which could have been slaughtered for fresh meat. There was no lack of ammunition. Champagne was plentiful and the shops were still open and doing business.

But there was the greatest demoralization in the army. According to the correspondent of the London Times who entered with the Japanese, the line officers in the forts were in the habit of abandoning their posts to spend their time in the cafes and vodka shops, leaving their troops in command of sergeants. The sailors from the ships were practically useless, refusing to man the forts while their officers were drunk most of the time. When the soldiers learned the fortress was to be surrendered, they cast discipline to the winds and began to plunder the shops. Other troops sent to restore order joined the rioters and participated in the looting. The streets were full of drunken officers and privates indulging in all sorts of excesses and defying the control of their commanders.

If these statements be true, it is to be presumed that Stoessel capitulated mainly because his men could no longer be depended on to fight, and he was apprehensive of the Japanese carrying the fortress by general assault. Had Port Arthur been carried by general assault, there would undoubtedly have been a tale of horror to record.

It appears also that the Japanese did not expect so early a surrender, and were surprised at the strength of Stoessel's force and the extent of the resources at his command. They admit that the fortress could have held out for at least another month. Had the positions been reversed, there is little likelihood that the Russians would ever have entered Port Arthur, for the Japanese have exhibited a discipline, endurance and perseverance in striking contrast to the demoralization and lack of resolution displayed by the defenders. The perfection of order and arrangement and the skill in directing operations shown by the Japanese have excited the highest admiration of the foreign officers with General Nogi's staff. The Japanese wasted nothing, neglected nothing, overlooked nothing and their unquestioning obedience to their officers was marvelous. They made a glorious capture and a glorious defense ended in an inglorious surrender. It is charitable to believe that General Stoessel was a victim of conditions which were beyond his control, but it must be conceded that his surrender has gone far to dim the fame he achieved by the dauntless resistance he made during the seven months siege.

The Coombes Ministry in France has resigned to escape being counted out, but it is said M. Coombes will control the policy of the Government under the new cabinet. He may for the present, but it may be doubted if his control will long continue. The recent exposure of the despicable espionage maintained by the Government on officers of the army and even the president of the republic is enough to damn the ministry beyond redemption. In this country such an exposure would irretrievably ruin every man connected with such a system of espionage. Americans have reason to congratulate themselves that this is so.

THE MISPLACED COUNTRY EDITOR.

Not long ago the OAKLAND TRIBUNE created something of a sensation in rural journalistic circles by pointedly calling attention to the miserable work done on many of the newspapers published in the "country towns." The TRIBUNE's "attack" on the country editors, as it is called by many of them, has brought about a good deal of wincing on the part of the galled jades. Some of these have replied with a pitiful whine about the great difficulty in getting up a live, spicy paper in a sleepy, dull town "where there is so little doing." The real fact of the matter is, however, that a great many men fitted by natural endowment and education for work on the farm are engaged in the hopeless task of trying to make editor men of themselves.—Santa Barbara Independent.

BUSINESS VERSUS CHARITY.

Recently the OAKLAND TRIBUNE roasted its country contemporaries for not editing better papers. The Stockton Mail said "amen" and added its own opinion on the subject winding up with the following bit of somewhat cynical though no doubt truthful advice:

"There are some communities which support two or three ministers and the same number of newspapers when one of each would answer every purpose much better. There is a kind of mistaken feeling of charity in this matter, which accounts for the existence of some of the deadbeats in the ministry and in the newspaper business. If advertisers and subscribers would treat newspapers as business propositions there would be fewer newspapers—and better ones."—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Daisy—Miss Oldgirl is a fearful manhater.

Maisy—How do you know.

Daisy—Why, at church she won't even use a hymnbook.—New York Press.

A spinster one who was antique
Daubed lots of rouge on her chique,
But by mistake
She made a brake
And got a little on her bique.

The people saw the crimson strique
And laughed until they all grew wique,
The spinster saw
What made them "Haw!"
And vanished with a fearful shriek.

—Chicago Chronicle.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Mrs. Chadwick says she wants "the public to trust her." It would appear that she had already worked the trust market to the limit.—York Dispatch.

Certain United States Senators are charged with attempting to whitewash the Mormons. Perhaps they think that the tar brush has been used so long that the whitewash will come in very well as a sort of variety.—Grass Valley Union.

A Sacramento man who did not know how he had been hurt had a doctor take fifty stitches in his scalp. It is suspected that he got in the way of the Flint stamped.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

It seems a pity that Mr. Bryan, Tom Watson and Prof. Triggs should be issuing periodicals separately. Think what a wonder they could get out if they were to collaborate!—Chicago News.

Virginia authorities are proposing to hang an ex-mayor. Not only was he defeated for re-election but he seems to have to prove a right to consideration at the hands of his party.—Los Angeles Express.

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Relieves the head, throat, and lungs almost immediately.
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Hints for the Ladies

Embroidered linen suits are displayed in the shops.

A dainty fan, rather small, is of duchess lace and pearl sticks.

Dainty trinket boxes in silver gilt are to be picked up for 50 cents.

Some beautiful hand-painted fans are shown and are rather costly.

Many three-flounce skirts are seen in the summer gowns shown for southern tourists.

Handsome plaid silk girdles with gilt buckles are to be purchased as low as \$1.50 each.

Charming little china bowls of decorated china are on the bargain counter for 10 cents each.

Long chains retain their popularity and come in all colors of beads to harmonize with gowns.

One of the handsomest umbrellas shown is of wine-red silk, with a heavy sterling silver handle.

New tablecloths are out to fit round, oval or square tables and show a mixture of cut work and filet lace insertions.

Two snakes of gold with eyes of rubies, their heads meeting for the clasp, is the design of a novel and costly bracelet.

Artistic brass lamps, some of them not over three inches tall, designed for the desk and the sealing-wax tray, come at \$3 and \$4.

Advance showing of spring silks promises that small checked silks will be popular and many of the new shirt-waist suits are being made of this silk.

Travelers' collar cases are seen made of denim, linen or leather, with covered circular, pasteboard bottom and bag-like upper that draws up with a drawing string of the same material.

A mixture that is put into bags for the bath and is delicious is composed of one-half pound of marshmallow flowers, one-quarter of a pound of hyssop herb, and four pounds of bran flour. Mix thoroughly and then fill about three-quarters full bags of cheesecloth about four inches square.

A good tonic for falling hair is made from one dram of sulphate of quinine, eight ounces of rose water, two ounces rectified spirits and fifteen drops of diluted sulphuric acid. Mix these, add one-quarter ounce glycerin and six drops of essence royal. Agitate until dissolved, then let stand twenty-four hours and decant.

Whooping cough is more infectious before the whoop develops than it is afterward. Children who have been exposed to the disease and have a slight cough should be isolated for several days, lest they communicate it to other children. It may begin at any time during three weeks after exposure. When this time has passed without the symptoms appearing the child is probably safe.

Toothache, that unwelcome guest, is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated, it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub in on the gum around the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda being an alkali serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

For Sale.
A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas corner store, Eleventh street.

Wanted Just a Few More
Cash buyers for household goods at H. Schellhaas'. Walk down the line—Eleventh street.

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For inflammation of the prostate gland, cystitis, urethritis, etc. It is a quick and sure remedy for all these troubles. Price 50c per box. Sold by druggists. Price 60c, or by mail, post-paid, \$1.00, 4 boxes, \$3.75.

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A woman's idea of a silent partner is deaf mute.

Some men spend a lot of time wondering why other men work.

Marriage usually makes a man out of a love-sick youth. He stops writing poetry after the knot is tied.

Wise is the girl who can tell when a man is making his final proposal.

Every married man has two wives—the one he really has and the one he just thinks he has.

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It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things when a bachelor girl marries an old maid man.

A man may be able to read a woman like a book, but he can't shut her up.

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OPINION SUSTAINS THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

WITNESS SAYS THERE'S AN UNDERSTANDING AS TO SENATORS.

TRENTON, N. J., January 17.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson today filed an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the United States Steel Corporation in the suit brought against that company by Alfred F. Stevens to compel the payment of dividends on the company's common stock. The decision practically disposes of the whole case.

Stevens filed a bill to enforce the payment of dividends on the common stock out of alleged accumulation of profits amounting in January, 1904, to \$66,000,000. Stevens claims that the company was obliged under the statutes to use this money for the payment of dividends on the common stock.

In sustaining the demurrer Vice-Chancellor Stevenson says that while \$66,000,000 is a large amount in itself, it is only six per cent of the company's capital stock, and there is no proof to show that the company had this money in actual cash. It might have been invested, he says, in material and there is nothing to indicate a policy on the part of the corporation to favor the interest of its preferred stockholders to the detriment of the common stockholders.

More than this, he says, Mr. Stevens' bill does not allege a single fact which shows the retention of these accumulated profits was not justified by the requirements of the business operations of the company.

The sustaining of the demurrer is equivalent to a dismissal of Mr. Stevens' bills.

REVIEWS STATE'S CONDITION.

GOVERNOR STOKES FAVORS THE MODERNIZING OF CORPORATION LAWS.

TRENTON, N. J., January 17.—In his inaugural address delivered today Edward C. Stokes, counsellor of the Legislature to take cognizance of the existing corporate situation and to review and modernize the corporation laws, and urges the appointment of a commission to that end.

Governor Stokes reviews the financial condition of the State, showing that the surplus at the close of the fiscal year, amounted to \$2,940,918; and that the income of the State for the year was \$4,302,370, of which \$3,351,543, or nearly 78 per cent, came from corporations domiciled in New Jersey. He says:

"Legislation for revenue only is unsound and should never be encouraged, but honest legislation which safeguards the rights of the public and thereby attracts capital and enterprise and produces increased income is New Jersey's aim."

"New Jersey does not compete in any race between States for revenue where the inducement to incorporation is laxity of law."

"New Jersey's corporations do not belong to a few wealthy capitalists, but rather to a host of scattered stockholders, who, as small investors, own a majority of the shares of these companies. Our legislation affects the interests of more people than merely the citizens of New Jersey. The interests of the non-resident investors should be carefully guarded."

"Not only should the rights of investing stockholders be protected, but also the obligations of the corporation to the State and to the people at large should be efficiently enforced."

MUSICAL EVENING.

The Piedmont Improvement Club will hold a musical evening at Oak Chapel this evening.

other a Mormon. Richard W. Young of Salt Lake City, a graduate of West Point, and also of the law department of Columbia University, was sworn. While serving in the Philippines he was president of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court of the islands. He returned to Salt Lake City in 1901 and is now president of one of the four Mormon stakes of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Young is a monogamist and says the sentiment of Mormons is decidedly hostile to polygamy. He said there is no teaching of polygamy and has been none since the manifesto was issued. So far as he was concerned personally, he said, no person had ever sought to influence his vote.

FOUR MINERS BURNED TO DEATH

DECATUR, Ill., January 17.—As a result of the fire in the stables of the Decatur Coal Company mine, four miners were killed, one miner is missing and another is probably fatally injured. About twenty miners were injured by smoke in distant entries, but were rescued, except those named.

JAPANESE ARE DEFEATED.

ATTACK THE RUSSIANS UNDER THE COVER OF HEAVY MIST.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 17.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing yesterday to Emperor Nicholas, reported an attempt of a strong detachment of infantry, cavalry and artillery to cut off the cavalry of General Mistschenko's cavalry January 14 as the latter was about to retire northward.

The Japanese under cover of a mist outflanked the Russians. A battle ensued, the Russian artillery inflicting heavy losses upon the Japanese at short range and then retiring.

The Russian losses were five officers and forty men killed or

wounded. General Kuropatkin also reported the return of a Russian patrol after blowing up the railroad and destroying a mile of telegraph two miles north of Tatchekiao.

THOMAS COGILL DENIES SHORTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Both the first of Cogill & Kohn, 509 Front Street, deny the truth of the reported defection on the part of Hubert M. Fortescue, a former employee, who was at one time prominent in the social and musical circles of San Francisco. When Thomas B. Cogill was seen at his office in the city, he said he would say nothing beyond that the published reports of Fortescue's alleged shortage were untrue and without foundation. George A. Kohn, the other member of the firm, stated that there was nothing to the story and refused to discuss the matter, except to deny that the firm had suffered any loss through Fortescue.

Fortescue was a member of Trinity Church choir up to about three years ago, when he resigned owing to differences with the leader. He conducted the Cumberland apartments hotel at 1078 East street, at one time and left for the East about a year ago, where he is said to have a similar establishment in New York City.

VOTE FOR SENATOR. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—The vote for United States Senator: By Senate: Niedlinghaus, 11; Cockrell, 22.

Result of Boycott.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME
ARTICLE 2.—OBJECTS.

First.—To insure, so far as possible, a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second.—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third.—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth.—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another in all the relations of life.

Fifth.—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support a such person in his work in the use of compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth.—To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employees, and to encourage workers in the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh.—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek, that a guarantee can be given to the world, in the name of the people, of a peaceful, fair and just condition of affairs, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens including our workpeople.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconvenience and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute peace and order is the only way to the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantee to the workman and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The new-come manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage rates issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The new-come manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lockouts or reduce wages below the standard; reserving to himself the right to discharge any employee for cause.

The Citizens Association on its part agrees to furnish in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault or in any way interfere with the work of any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employee and to act en masse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employee, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteeing on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin everyone who does not "obey" has evolved this plan which replaces the old conditions of industry, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare; and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employee, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his

ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their work people, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism run amuck, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers industrial peace NOW with cheap coal and good water, first class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens Ass'n."

The public should remember that there are a few Labor Unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English king that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill was more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion when the king did but touch their pockets. Imagine if you can their malignant protest had sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in the hands of a few bad apples.

The only hurt to spots. So, the honest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced but when you hear a union man "holer" because the facts are made public he has branded himself as either one of the law breakers or a sympathizer, and therefore, he is the worst of the law breaker; and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to join a criminal conspiracy, to blow up property or commit murder."

"We do not pay thugs \$20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor \$30 for an eye knocked out."

"We show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the State."

"We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law abiding peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him get power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under 'orders' of any labor trust."

"You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with 'union' gold chase the throat and still the voice raised in eternal denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron shod heel, the freedom of our brothers."

"You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for their families."

"Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our work people and ourselves the inhuman offer is declined."

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At the close of business, January 11, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 777,910.00	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....\$270,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....28,049.84	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....40,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....15,000.00	Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....15,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....203,280.56	Real estate owned.....1,570.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....3,862.50	Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....118.00
Other real estate owned.....1,570.00	Due from State Banks and Bankers.....1,769.46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....118.00	Due from approved reserve agents.....273,306.60
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....1,769.46	Cash and other assets.....18,846.65
Due from approved reserve agents.....273,306.60	Notes of other National Banks.....1,070.00
Cash and other assets.....18,846.65	Fractional paper currency and cents.....236.14
Notes of other National Banks.....1,070.00	Lawful money reserve in bank.....1,162,892.07
Fractional paper currency and cents.....236.14	
Lawful money reserve in bank.....1,162,892.07	

Total.....\$1,823,805.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 300,000.00	Surplus fund.....60,000.00
Undivided profits.....60,000.00	Reserve fund.....60,000.00
Deposits.....2,700,000.00	Notes and checks payable.....60,813.34
Notes and checks payable.....60,813.34	National Bank notes outstanding.....270,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding.....270,000.00	Due to National Banks.....5,433.80
Due to National Banks.....5,433.80	Due to State Banks.....21,074.40
Due to State Banks.....21,074.40	Due to Trust Companies.....12,242.67
Due to Trust Companies.....12,242.67	Dividends unpaid.....8,243.00
Dividends unpaid.....8,243.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....676,710.15
Individual deposits subject to check.....676,710.15	Demand certificates of deposit.....338,702.08
Demand certificates of deposit.....338,702.08	Certified checks.....2,904.22
Certified checks.....2,904.22	United States deposits.....40,000.00
United States deposits.....40,000.00	Letters of Credit.....580.75
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Total.....\$1,823,805.41

State of California, County of Alameda, s: I, L. G. BURPEE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—A. L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.
F. E. ROWLES, L. C. MOREHOUSE, WALLACE EVERSON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1905.
G. A. WILLARD, Notary Public.

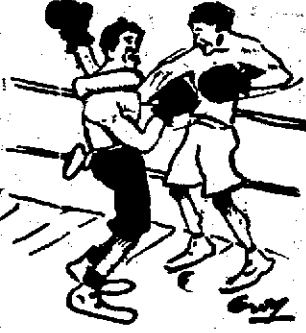
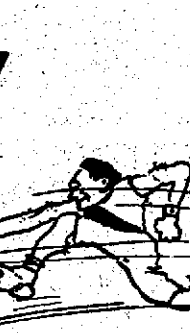
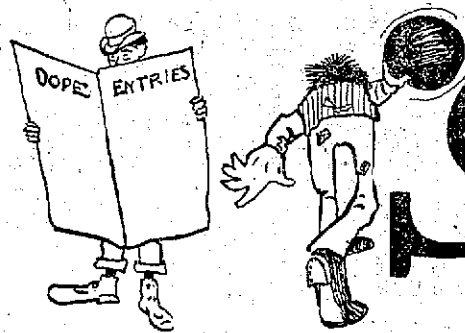
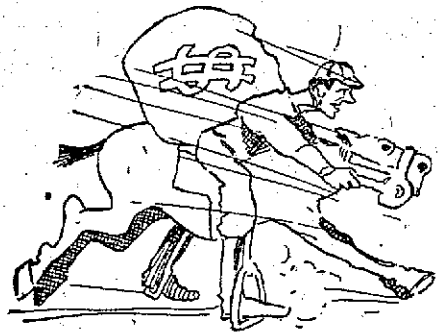
THE BELL.

Two crowded houses were pleased last night with the best performance that has yet been given at the Bell Theatre. The opening number, views of different portions of the world, were very interesting. Eldridge, the great sand modeler, received hearty applause for the sketches that he made with common beach sand. His picture of the Bacon block fire, using real fire effects, was certainly very startling and very true to nature. His work is entirely different from that usually seen in vaudeville, and pleased the audiences last night immensely.

The animated pictures producing the sensational picture, "The Life of an Ex-Convict," are exceedingly fine and received a hearty encore from the audiences. Pete Dunsforth in pictured melodies was pleasing. Binney & Chapman in their laugh-provoking sketch entitled "Maid and the Cop" were very good; their impersonation of the characters are very true to nature. The only weak feature of an exceedingly fine bill.

The Four O'Flines, one of the highest salaried feature acts in vaudeville.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Fruit Works will be held at the company's office on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Cal., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Tuesday afternoon, February 7, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.
C. S. BOUTH, President.
R. WILSON, Secretary.



WEST OAKLAND FIGHTS TONIGHT.

About 8.30 o'clock this evening the card of six four-round bouts arranged by the West Oakland Club will be started off and no doubt some lively scrapping will be in order.

The bouts this evening will be the first of the new year and the club management has resolved to furnish a good entertainment and continue the same throughout the season.

Amateur fights always provide some surprises and the program seldom fails to please.

The contestants for the show this evening are in the best of condition, the matchmaker has selected the ama-

teurs with care and it is expected that a crowded house will greet the performers.

The card is as follows: Mat Foley vs. Jack Evans, 145 pounds; Loren Brown vs. "Kid" Johnson, 155 pounds; Young Gauley vs. Ed Menson, 115 pounds; "Kid" Franks vs. "Kid" Josephs, 120 pounds; "Montana Kid" vs. Jimmy Lewis, 135 pounds and Jack Bonfield vs. Ed McLaughlin, 155 pounds.

"Honest Dan" Coakley will referee all contests and will be assisted by two ringside judges.

George Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

SCHLAFLEY TRADED FOR HAM IBERG.

Another baseball trade has been effected by the Oakland management. Hon. Peter Lohman of the Com-muters and Hon. "Judge" McCreddie of the Portland team last evening sent mutual greetings over the wire and ended up by the one agreeing to take Larry Schlafley into his fold and the other to receive Ham Iberg in return.

Thus Portland's hole at second base is filled and Oakland gets another pitcher. Schlafley is glad to get away from Oakland and Iberg is happy to tear away from Gear old Portland, so all's well.

Since Lohman learned that Schlafley was one of the best second base-men in the league last season, had no desire to play another year with Oakland, he has been sweeping the baseball skyline with his eye in search of a good man for whom he could trade the infielder.

Now it was known that "Judge" McCreddie of Portland had a vacancy

at second that he was unable to fill to his satisfaction, so Lohman last evening worked the wires and before mid-night the trade for Iberg was made.

Local fans will be surprised to hear that Ham Iberg will appear in an Oakland uniform. The slow-ball pitcher and Lohman are old chums and there seems to be no reason why Ham and Lohman will not make good.

ANOTHER TRADE.

McCreddie made another trade last evening. After some dickering with the management of the New Orleans team he effected an exchange receiving a player named Atz for the services of Phil Nadeau. It is said that "Judge" had to part with a little piece of money on the side to effect the trade.

The new Portlander is a star short-stop. He had the shortstops in the Southern League last season and made a good batting average finishing with .273 to his credit.

PIEDMONTS WIN BIDDY BISHOP MATCH.

DEFEAT THE WHEELMEN IN A
SYNDICATE TOURNEY
ROLL.

The Piedmonts were in great form last evening and defeated the Oakland Wheelmen in one of the Syndicate Inter-city Bowling Tournament match games rolled on the Syndicate Alleys.

Despite the fact that the Oakland Wheelmen were given a handicap of 15 pins for each game, the Piedmonts captured two of the three games tonight.

The best bowling of the evening was done by J. Donohue of the Piedmont, who rolled up a total of 218 pins for his three games and an average of 72 2/3.

B. McCoy, also of the Piedmonts, was the next best for the evening. He rolled up a total of 212 pins for his three games and an average of 70 2/3.

P. Barnes did the best work for the Wheelmen. He rolled 212 pins, making an average of 70 2/3. The next best among the biker men was J. Whitson, who turned up with a total of 212, an average of 70 2/3.

L. Whitney bowled but one game for the Wheelmen, his place being taken by A. Kidwell.

Following are the complete scores:

OAKLAND WHEELMEN.			
Jas. Donohue.	183	231	224
S. Barnett.	159	159	164
S. Cullen.	133	161	149
C. McDonald.	189	141	148
B. McCoy.	133	163	224
Total Av.			
Donohue.	178	133	145
Orbell.	136	152	162
Whitney.	125	141	148
Adwell.	125	141	148
Whitson.	145	203	154
Barnes.	183	167	162
Handicap			
	735	806	744
	735	75	75
	813	851	819

HIGH BOWLING SCORES.

High bowling scores made on the Syndicate Alleys last evening were as follows: J. Donohue—234, 204, 200, 213, 231, 234; E. W. Gregg—212, 201, 206; S. Sharkey—203; B. McCoy—224; H. Carson—245.

Jack Pfeister, the old Spokane pitcher, has signed his contract with Omaha for next season. He went to the Omaha after Pittsburg released him last summer.

WATCHES

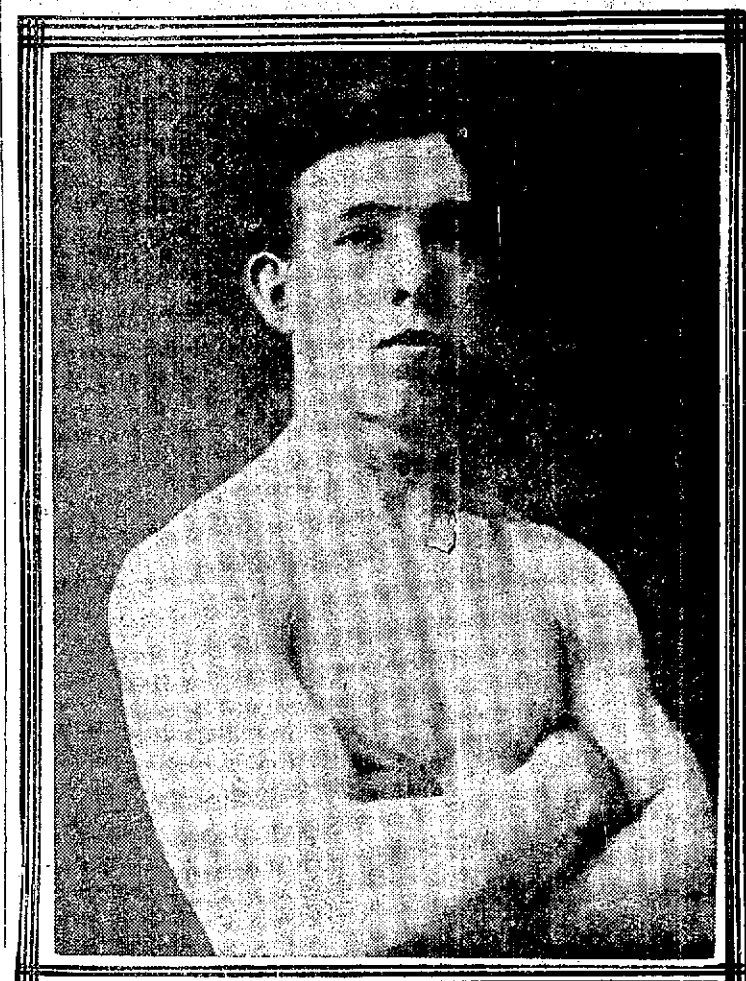
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COP THE LEAGUE
PENNANT.

PORTLAND, January 17.—With his team about half signed, or even less, than that, Walter McCreddie is still figuring closely as to the men who will help to make the 1905 Portland team what it is to be. McCreddie is sure of a first baseman. He has a short-stop signed, will play right field himself, and has Van Buren slated for center field. In the pitching line he has two men he expects to work, and a third who is a possibility.

There you are. That's all that has happened, and the men he has to sign are the men who are as important, if not more so, than those who are signed and clinched. As important as anything else is the filling up of the holes in the infield. Jack Doyle, who has been playing baseball for 10 years, has been playing for the Philadelphia aggregation, is to hold down first base. As has also been announced, Atz of New Orleans is slated to be at short-stop.

That leaves second base and third to be accounted for. If Runkle can be purchased for any reasonable sum he will be at third, and this process of elimination leaves only second to be plugged up.

McCreddie has sighted Bert Jones, who was a Pacific Coast League pitcher last year. Jones did not set the world on fire, but with a good team at his back might be all right. It is a question what will be done with Butler. Butler in the year McCreddie gave Butler permission to dicker with Eastern clubs, but now that he is shy of pitching material, McCreddie may conclude to hold him. At any rate, he has decided not to let Butler sign East without something coming his way.

Steelman is to be retained, if the Rochester Club does not interfere, and Portland may have two other catchers. One of the men who entered the ball at his age will be a young fellow about 22 years of age who has been working with the Chicago Nationals, and the other a St. Louis catcher, but just who is not announced at the present time.

HE WILL GIVE NEIL A HARD
BATTLE FOR THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

BY AUGUSTUS PRATT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—Although pouring rain, the fight fans crowded to Hyland's training quarters at the beach Sunday. This little fighter has figured in forty-three battles and won forty-one. The two he has lost were only decisions, although his opponents were much heavier than himself. He has knocked out thirty-three men; six in the first round, thirteen in the second, nine in the third, five in the fourth and the other wins were four-round decisions. This record is not so bad for a boy of eighteen years.

Dick is now going in the professional ring and will try and keep up the same record.

Sunday morning he did not go on the road, but in the afternoon he took two leading amateurs, Joe Hill and Harry McClellan, for two rounds each. He also tried out a newcomer by the name of Murry. In these friendly bouts he showed he is going to give Neil a battle for the championship.

UNIVERSITY LOSES ATHLETES.

KERNS AND BLISS FALL UNDER
THE NEW EIGHT-HOUR
LAW.

Two of the best athletes at present possessed by the University of California will be lost to the institution for a while owing to the eight-hour law recently put into effect.

Claude Kerns, right half on the football team, and John J. Bliss, catcher on the Varsity baseball team, are the pair in trouble over the new rule.

The eight-hour law is to the effect that a student must get eight hours of new work during the term on the penalty of being dropped from the rolls for six months.

Now it has come to pass that Kerns only obtained seven and a half hours, while Bliss secured a similar amount.

The loss for six months of Kerns will not be felt so keenly as the absence of Bliss, for the reason that probably before next football season Kerns will have made up his work. Bliss, however, unless some arrangements for further examinations be made, be absent when the baseball season opens this spring.

It is said that other athletes have failed to make the required eight hours. Their names are, however, not available at this time.

NICE HAIR FOR ALL
Once Destroy the Dandruff Germ and
Hair Grows Luxuriantly.

Any one can have nice hair if he or she has no dandruff, which causes brittle, dry hair, falling hair and baldness. To cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ that causes it, and that is just what Newbro's Herpicide does. Herpicide completely cures me of dandruff, which was very thick, and it has stopped my hair from falling out. It makes hair soft and glossy as silk; delightful odor, and refreshing hair dressing. It permits the hair to grow abundantly, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowman & Co., Special Agents.

JOHNSON OFFERED MATCH.

WILL PROBABLY MEET WINNER
OF THE NEIL-HYLAND
FIGHT.

The winner of the Neil-Hyland go will probably be matched with little Bobby Johnson, so said Biddy Bishop this morning in conversation with the writer.

The match between Johnson and the winner of the Neil-Hyland fight will, unless present conditions change, take place before a Los Angeles organization. The southern people have informed Mr. Bishop that they want a fight between Johnson and either Neil or Hyland.

"Papa" Neil says that he is perfectly willing to match Frankie with Johnson, while Hyland's views on the subject are not known, but if he is returned a winner there is no doubt but that he will sign up. Bishop is anxious to contract for Johnson, and there you are.

The main difficulty at present is the fact that the Los Angeles club has no suitable building in which to present a fight, the structure that was once used for that purpose now being devoted to religious purposes.

However, it is said that the fight promoters are to build a large pavilion on Lucky Baldwin's ranch, so it will probably not be long before the southern city will have a place in which to witness encounters.

The proposed match between Johnson and the winner of the Neil-Hyland fight would certainly be a good one and well worth traveling the length of the State to see.

The boys met once when they were little more than amateurs and Neil secured the decision. Now, however, Bobby is confident that he can reverse that performance.

HART'S PLAYERS COMING.

CHICAGO NATIONALS HAVE A
GOOD PROGRAM FOR THE
COAST.

After all of the baseball managers have decided on their spring training plans and have told the fans how much more elaborate this spring's program are to be than those of other years, President Jim Hart of the Chicago Nationals come along with the announcement of a program be-side which those of other clubs look like Sunday school outings. Chicago later has rather topped the country on its spring training programs, and this season is to be no exception. It is another of California excursions, with the usual side trips. Twenty-two men will be taken, so that two nines can be made up.

Manager Selee is now in California, and President Hart has just forwarded to him his idea of the right sort of trip. The desire of the club owner is to have the Colts leave Chicago late in February, spend the month of March in California, then jump back by "Touraine" to Los Angeles, where they will stay until April 1st, which are Saturdays and Sundays, the intervening time up to March 15th being spent in practice at Santa Monica, which is eight miles from Los Angeles and is admirably equipped with baseball diamond and baths.

On March 17th games may be played simultaneously at Los Angeles and Fresno. Then it is planned to go to San Francisco for games on March 19th, 25th and 26th, the rest of the time being put in at Palo Alto, San Jose, or Oakland in practice. At the end of March the teams would start East, stopping up and playing at both Salt Lake and Denver on April 1st and 2d, then reunite and remain in Denver until April 5th. From there games can be arranged in Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City, all of which have applied for dates with the Colts in the first half of April.

Dr. Jimmie Casey, who already has made the transcontinental journey with Hart's men, has begun preparations for this trip, doing light work to reduce weight and to get into shape. On the last trip of the Cubs, Jimmie was boss of the Yarnigans and had charge of the second team on its side trip engagements. He won a few games, despite the fact that Selee usually gold-bricked him into carrying an outfield exclusively of pitchers, with one or two other battery players for his infield.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE.—F. A. Reiser and wife, Montague, Cal.; John Scott and wife, Vancouver; J. Haggerty and wife, Elwood, Ill.; Mrs. Edwin Gaylord, Phyllis Gaylord, Denver; J. H. Wells and wife, Seattle; H. L. Banks, S. P. Co.; Laura J. Lamoureux, Oakland; C. M. Ingram, New York; H. Greenbaum, Chicago.

CRELLIN.—Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Alameda; Henry Roeder, San Jose; W. E. Austin and wife, Stockton; W. M. Watson, Pleasanton; Laurence Pannell, San Francisco; J. Patterson, Sacramento.

ALBANY.—Mrs. A. J. Lee, St. Helena; Mrs. Hoyt, San Rafael; T. A. Bishop, San Francisco; A. L. Trumbull, New York; M. W. McNary, Oakland; Mrs. W. L. Britten, White Rock, S. D.; J. Morrell, San Francisco.

GALINDO.—Paul Simon, Los Gatos; E. J. Miles, Ed. Wolfe, Fresno; Otto Sommer, Kansas City; B. H. Bargent, C. Craft, San Francisco.

ABINGTON.—S. Baxter, Portland; S. C. Potter, Fresno; C. Cadery, San Francisco; Mrs. Johnson, Victor O'Brien, San Francisco; Charles C. Gaskill, Oakland.

KNAPP SR. RULED OFF THE TURF.

William S. Knapp, Jockey "Big Bill" Knapp's father, has been ruled off the turf by the stewards of the Pacific Jockey Club.

Knapp, Sr. swore that he did not sign a contract giving the services of his son to Puerl Wilkerson. The original contract was procured from New York and not only was the signature of Knapp Sr. thereupon, but also the signature of "Big Bill" Knapp.

The contract was made out for one year, the date to expire on March 26, 1905. The stewards ordered Jockey Knapp to report to Wilkerson at Los Angeles.

Only a few days ago Walter Jennings closed a deal whereby Jockey Knapp was to pilot his stable on the local track. First Jennings loses W. Davis, and now he is without Knapp.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Following were the results of yesterday's events on the local track:

First race, five furlongs—My Order 10, won; McGregor 3, second; Glenore 20, third. The other starters were: Lily Golding, Saccharine, Andover, Yellow Kid, Fay Templeton, scratched; Merinque, The Reprobate, Herthus, San Jose. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Second race, Futurity course—Hulford 10, won; Profitable 6, second; Winterspout 20, third. The other starters were: Emma Reubold, Travettter, Hippoman, Royal White, Educate, The Scot, scratched; Berendse, Moubet, Yellowstone. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Third race, five furlongs—Baldor 10, won; Brennus 4, second; George Black 10, third. The other starters were: Billy Taylor, Pure Dale, The Pride, Abonita, Rosebud, Hugh McGowan, The Jew, Salto, scratched; Summer, The Hawaiian, Floriana, Belle. Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Tam O'Shanter 5 to 6, won; Box Elder 6, second; Have Run 5, third. The other starters were: Follow Me, Sterling Towers, Scotch Lad, Suburban Queen. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—Glenavon 15, won; Langford James 10, second; Theodora L. 6 to 2, third. The other starters were: Thordale, Libbie Candick, Sunny Shore, Jack Little, Jack Habert. Time, 2:00.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Modicum 4, won; Ink 3, second; Briers 4, third. The other starters were: Flying Ball, Star Farnum, Pilot, Flying Torpedo, scratches; Royalty, Al Waddle. Time, 1:52.

BIG RACE MEET HAS TOO SLOAN PLANNED.

PORTLAND ARRANGES FOR SUM-
MER EVENTS—\$80,000
IN PURSES.

PORTLAND, January 17.—Fully \$80,000 in purses and stakes will be offered by the Multnomah Fair Association during its forty-nine days of running races this coming summer, commencing July 22 and ending September 16. President A. R. Diamond returned home this morning after eight weeks spent in California and reports that he succeeded better than he anticipated in the matter of getting dates for the race meet here during the Lewis and Clark Fair. While no stake books have been issued as yet, owing to the fact that the stakes have not been fully decided upon, it is known they will be larger than last season, and that the daily purses will amount to \$1500 or \$200 more than in 1904.

In addition to this news, Mr. Diamond brings the good information that the same set of officials appearing here last year will be in charge of the meet in 1905. They are: Frank St. De Skinner, presiding judge; Horace H. Egbert, handicapper and associate judge; Robert Leighton, racing secretary; Fred E. Mullolland, starter.

"Messrs. Leighton and Skinner," said Mr. Diamond, "are now engaged in getting out a skeleton stake book, which will be submitted to the Multnomah Fair Association as well as the King County Fair Association."

"Mr. Van De Water was in San Francisco for the Jockey Club meeting but was so engaged that I could not talk with him regarding the stakes. I can only say that we will have a large stake every Saturday and on special occasions. The purses will be the same as those offered by Seattle last year, \$1500 for every day. This will amount to a considerable sum during the meeting. We expect to have an even better class of horses here than last year, and the winning horses in San Francisco and Los Angeles today are the horses that raced last summer in Portland."

"We have every reason to be satisfied with the dates that have been offered us. They come a short time after the fair is opened, but it should be all the better for that. It will be the aim of the Multnomah Fair Association to give clean racing, keeping up the reputation of the association."

"It can be arranged we will be glad to give a week of mixed harness and running races, following the week of racing given by the Oregon State Fair, but that will depend upon the dates, taken by the State Fair."

BOXERS TO MEET IN PRIVATE.

ABE ATTELL AND TOMMY SULLIVAN TO START ON 20-ROUND JOURNEY.

Abe Attell will probably fight a twenty-round battle with Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn in St. Louis in the near future. The conditions will stipulate 132 pounds ringside.

The rivalry between the two featherweights is intense and the St. Louis sports promise to flock to the mill. Many St. Louis fight fans favor Sullivan over the long route and are prepared to back him to the limit to defeat the Pacific coast fighter.

In all probability the battle will have to be fought in private meeting, but the boys will not suffer any on this account in a financial way, as the sports are willing to pay a good sum to see the two lightning little scrappers get at it.

McCreddie is still after Runkle for the third time, if the price is not too high, and says that he has a line on a second baseman, who is as good a man as John Burns, who played with San Francisco under McCreddie. If he is as good as Burns, he will do all right.

FAMOUS JOCKEY BELIEVES THAT
HE HAS UNCOVERED A
WONDER.

Jockey Ted Sloan, when a recent visitor to Ascot track, Los Angeles, was so impressed with the riding of "Fud" McDaniel, a lightweight now having the local up on Southern mountains, that he secured an option on a contract on the youngster. Jockey Sloan thinks he can place him in the East.

McDaniel is a son of Dr. McDaniel, now superintendent of the Kansas City track, and a grandson therefore of Colonel McDaniel, who owned the McDaniel Confederacy, the man who owned Harry Bassett and other good horses, and who made a jockey and a good one of Jimmy Rowe, last year's champion for James H. Keene. He comes from a family of horsemen, and his uncles, Henry and Will, are among the best trainers in the West. Sloan, who now lives on his way to New York, had the following to say of McDaniel:

"McDaniel is the greatest boy of his weight that ever straddled a thoroughbred. Hildebrand is touted as a wonder, but 'Fud' makes him look like a novice when he looks up McDaniel, who can ride at 80 pounds, can out-ride most of the heavier boys, and when it comes to the post he is in a class by himself. The first race I saw him ride he impressed me wonderfully, and after that I began to watch him. I have seen him win a race, and his riding stunts for a week I hunted up his father, Dave McDaniel, and secured an option for a contract on his services for the next two years."

"McDaniel reminds me a great deal of Maher, when Danny was a midget. He could ride a horse as well as a man, and is not inclined to use his whip. This is what I consider a good feature in a light boy. As a rule, the little fellows get excited when it comes to a close finish and when they go to the 'bat' they allow their mounts to swerve, and lose the race. McDaniel does not do that. He works with the whip until it is absolutely necessary, and when he does set down for a driver he knows exactly what he is doing. Unless I miss my guess he will prove a great hit in the East."

Patsy Fraeman, a jockey who left this country to ride in France several years ago, after a visit to his home in Kentucky, has recently returned to Philadelphia. He will go direct to Chantilly, where his family is spending the winter.

THIS IS THE WINTER ROUTE EAST.

You can buy tickets as cheaply via the Sunset-Electric Air Line through the Old South to New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, as well as all Eastern points, in through, direct, and round-trip fares. Southern D. C. personally conducted, passing through Southern California, El Paso, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta, Savannah, and all the great cities and dining cars. A pleasure to tell or write you about this line. Call on Mr. T. Forsyth, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 12 San Pablo avenue, or write Phil R. Gordon, 633 Market street, San Francisco, for folder and full information.

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UNIVERSITY

VOICE OF STUDENTS.

It Will Help to Settle Fate of Football Coaches.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—To-day is the last period of time allowed the students of the University to express their opinion regarding the advisability of continuing the present system of graduate football coaches. The executive committee of the Associated students meets to-night, and at the meeting will probably take such action as will constitute instructions to the university's representatives, when the latter meet with the Stanford representatives on January 27.

At the meeting next week, the fate of graduate coaches will be decided. The inter-collegiate agreement, binding California and Stanford to use only graduate coaches has expired, after being in operation for three years. It is expected that California will favor the use of graduate coaches, as heretofore, but it remains for the student body to finally settle the matter, by giving voice to-day to sentiments that will aid the executive committee in arriving at a decision.

Stanford has had such good fortune with her graduates, each Langran that she is understood to be strongly in favor of continuing the agreement hitherto in force.

WEDDING INTERESTS

BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, January 17.—A wedding of unusual interest to college and Berkeley people took place at the residence of Rev. J. S. Thomas, 756 Ashbury street, Miss Lucy M. Boettger being married to Claude L. Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes is the daughter of H. C. Boettger of 1701 Walnut street. The groom is a mining engineer with interests in Alaska and Arizona. He is a graduate of the college of mines of the University of California in the class of 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will reside in San Francisco.

TO ERECT APARTMENT HOUSE.

BERKELEY, January 17.—Miss E. B. Rickard has let a contract to B. C. Allen for the construction of a two-story flat building, 45 by 100 feet, at the corner of Derby and Etna streets. The building will cost \$4700.

NEW HONOR SOCIETY.

Freshmen Decide to Be a Bit Like Upper Class Men.

BERKELEY, January 17.—A freshman "honor society" is the most recent departure along the line of organizations formed for the purpose of recognition of merit. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held by members of the freshman class who are especially interested in inorganic chemistry. The purpose of the meeting was the completion of arrangements for a permanent freshman chemistry honor society. The action taken in the meeting has been contemplated and discussed for the past three months—the plans only reaching completion, however, in the meeting held yesterday. A constitution was drawn up and officers elected as follows: President, A. C. Meyer; vice-president, A. C. North; secretary and treasurer, E. O. Slater; Morgan and Fred. Booth were elected as honorary members.

The society and its aims were conceived by Prof. Booth of the chemistry department, who imparted his ideas to a few of his students, receiving their hearty support and co-operation. The organization will be known as the "Inorganic Chemistry Society." High scholarship in chemistry will be the chief qualification for membership. Members will be elected at the beginning of each spring term. These members will continue active for the ensuing six months and will then become associate members—still retaining a voice in the society, however, and an interest in its proceedings. The aims of the organization will be an attempt to awaken a deep interest in the subject of chemistry and the promoting of social intercourse among the students. Under the auspices of the society lectures will be given from time to time by the heads of the various chemical plants around the bay, professors of chemistry and other available persons prominent in the chemical world. Several lectures have already been arranged for, and announcements will be posted at an early date.

SPLENDID DRIVEWAY.

Work Begun on Needed Improvement of University Grounds.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—During the Christmas vacation the work of reconstructing the University south drive was begun and is rapidly nearing completion. It is to be one-half mile in length, extending from the Dana street entrance in front of Sillies' Hall, to the Chemistry Building. The road-bed, proper is to be covered with a foot of macadam, while the gutters will be stone and concrete. The curbs are to be of 6-inch concrete and continuous with the gutters. A cement sidewalk 5 feet broad is to be built next to the curb and on the south side of the road. This form of driveway will be a model for all future roads on the University grounds and is in accordance with the plans of the Greater University.

PERSONAL NOTES.

BERKELEY, January 17.—G. Lentz has returned from Sacramento street and Ellis street.

W. T. Baxley returned from Sacramento Saturday.

The Waterbury family has moved to 1915 Ashby avenue.

Doid, the little daughter of W. C. Moran, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Boehrer have moved to a house on Lorena street, near Russell.

Mrs. F. M. Butler has returned from Portland and is at 2144 University avenue.

D. Molter and family have rented a flat in the McLean building on Alameda street and Ellis street.

Virgil Klitzberg of Tremont street will have been away from home for several months, returned home last Thursday.

Dan Keane, son of the Ashby avenue grocer, is in the Fabiola Hospital, where he has undergone an operation.

BONDS TO BE SOLD.

School Board to Receive Draft of Ordinance From Attorney.

BERKELEY, January 17.—To-night the Board of Education is to meet to receive from Town Attorney Hayne the complete draft of the bond election ordinance, which he was requested to prepare at the board's last meeting.

Town Attorney Hayne has been in consultation with District Attorney Allen regarding various legal points in connection with the matter, and these all are supposed to have been given such attention that now the way is clear for the adoption of the ordinance in question.

The board is unanimous in favoring the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for new school buildings, sites and additions to buildings now in use.

School Superintendent S. D. Waterman, at the last meeting of the board submitted a report which the board amended and finally approved, distributing the money desired to be raised by the sale of bonds, so that each section of Berkeley is to be properly represented in the expenditure of the funds. The list of new buildings is such as to satisfy all those interested in school affairs that when the improvements contemplated are made, the schools will no longer be overcrowded and the children of the University town will not have to be content with half-day sessions, or suffer any inconvenience through lack of space in the buildings.

The ordinance which it is expected will pass to-night will call for an election at a time to be fixed after consultation this evening. Citizens then will pass upon the question of whether it is desirable to bond the city for \$150,000 for new school buildings.

IS BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Frank Harlow, of Frank Harlow & Co., a Board of Trade firm, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving the debts as \$27,000. The assets of the concern amount to \$5000. Ulrich King was appointed receiver.

"CINCHES" PLentiful.

More Than 200 Students Fall By Wayside.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—Incomplete returns from the Registrar's office shows that the registration this term is slightly ahead of last year's figures. Registration has been unusually heavy and prompt, but nevertheless a number of late registrations are expected, especially among the graduate students. The incoming freshmen will in all probability reach the same number as last year. The following table shows the results to date:

	1904	1905
Regular Students	140	45
Graduate Students	28	45
Special Students	35	0

More are expected while it is the opinion of Recorder Sutton that the number of graduate students will exceed that of previous years.

In regard to general registration, statistics show as far as they have been prepared, an increase over the last two years.

The following table will show the exact reports:

	1903	1904	1905
Registration (first day)	1903	1904	1905
Graduate Students	52	52	52
Under Graduates	1885	1881	1967

Total. 1947 1933 2020

Final Enrollment for second half. 2250 2658 2658

Disqualified. 158 244 204

Withdrawn. 108 168 121

The number of disqualified students given above will undoubtedly be decreased during the week, as many students are able to make their deficiencies and will then be re-registered by the recorder.

The number of "cinches" was 204, or 46 less than last term. Students who did not make as many as eight units, and so are not qualified to register.

Trusts that should be encouraged are those of grocers, butchers and bakers.

BIOLETTI RETURNS.

Viticultural Expert on Duty Again at the University.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—Prof. F. T. Biolletti returned yesterday from Europe and Africa to take an important place in the Agricultural Department of the university.

He says that methods of winemaking in Europe have been signally changed during the last few years, notably by the use of cultures of pure yeast in the making of wine. Professor Biolletti says that many of the diseases hitherto regarded as incurable have been treated with success by the modern "doctors of vines" in Europe, and that he hopes to utilize what he has learned of their methods, in this State, for the benefit of California winemakers and vineyardists.

Professor Biolletti's specialty when at the university in other days was olive culture, and this branch of the Agricultural College's work which has not been so enthusiastically prosecuted since his departure is expected to be revived with his return.

WILL DESTROY NAUGHTY BOOKS

NEW YORK, January 17.—Public library officials in Brooklyn have determined that neither the morals nor the literary tastes of their people shall be contaminated if they can prevent. Orders have been sent to the branch libraries, nine in number, that all questionable or trashy books shall be withdrawn from circulation and submitted at once to the director.

Those volumes considered positively bad and unfit for perusal in any home will be destroyed, excepting one volume in each instance which will be preserved at the main library.

Other books which the director may consider suitable only for persons of mature ages will be held up for written applications.

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ESSAY PRIZES.

Students to Compete in Contest for Cash Awards.

BERKELEY, Jan. 17.—Two prizes of \$10 each have been offered in two literary contests open to students of the university. These are the Bruce Prize Essay and the Dante Society Prize Contest.

The subject of the James Bryce historical prize essay is: "The Making of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo on February 2, 1848." The essay must be handed to the recorder of the faculties by April 3, 1905—the time having been extended from January 15, the date originally announced.

The committee in charge consists of Professor Bernard Moses, Professor H. Morse Stephens and the Honorable James Bryce. Mr. Bryce has consented to act as final examiner of the essays.

The Dante society has extended an invitation to the students of the university to compete for the annual prize of \$10 for the best essay, the subject to be drawn from the life and works of Dante. The competition is open to students in any department of the university, and to graduates of not more than three years' standing.

The following rules must be carefully observed by competitors. Every dissertation offered must be neatly and legibly written, or type-written, upon letter paper of good quality, with a margin of not less than one inch at the top, at the bottom, and on each side. The title page of each manuscript must bear an assumed name, and a statement of the writer's academic standing; that is, whether he is a graduate or undergraduate, of what university, of what department of his university, and of what class; and the writer must hand in with his manuscript a sealed letter containing his true name and subscribed with his assumed name.

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HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

KNOWLAND'S FATHER-IN-LAW PASSES AWAY.

William Fife Dies in Alameda—Trustees Hold a Regular Meeting.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 17.—William Fife, father-in-law of Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, who is now in Washington, passed away yesterday afternoon, after a rather brief illness, at the Congressman's residence on Everett street near Lincoln avenue. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Fife contracted the fatal malady while looking after extensive interests at Goldfield, Nevada. When his condition became serious one of his sons, Walter Fife, hurried to his side. The patient believed that if he could get away from the mining camp he might have a chance for recovery, and accompanied by his son he made the journey to this city, arriving here Saturday morning. A physician came with him from Tonopah, who was relieved at sixteenth street station, when the train arrived, by Dr. Charles L. Cleland of this city.

Mr. Fife was brought at once to his daughter's home here, but the disease had progressed to an acute stage by the time he arrived, and in spite of all efforts to save his life he steadily sank until the end came.

Deceased was a native of Canada, aged seventy-two years. He was a pioneer settler of Washington, and for years conducted the Fife Hotel, a well known hostelry at Tacoma. He leaves a widow, now in Tacoma, and two sons and two daughters—Walter Fife, Colonel William Fife of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Tacoma and Mrs. Ella Knowland of this city.

Mr. Fife was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, and his funeral, which will be held in Tacoma, will be under the auspices of the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of that city. The remains will be laid to rest at 7 o'clock to-night, and will be accompanied by Walter Fife and Mrs. Knowland with her children.

TRUSTEES MEET.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 17.—At the regular meeting last night of the Board of City Trustees, the action of Superintendent James Kahn of the Electric Light Department in discharging P. J. Duffy, a fireman at the light works, was sustained. In spite of the fact that a petition signed by 25 citizens asked that the matter be investigated and Duffy re-instated. The action was taken when Trustee Bowers of the Light Committee repeated his original motion that the action of the Superintendent be sustained. The motion was carried without discussion.

The preliminary steps were ordered taken for an improvement badly needed near the junction of Alameda avenue and First street. First street will be macadamized for a distance of several blocks, and Alameda avenue between Benton and Union streets.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, January 17.—The Advancement Association is to hold its annual meeting on February 13, when officers will be elected. A nominating committee has been appointed, composed of E. J. Holt, H. D. Clark, W. B. Kollmeyer, George T. Wright and Frank Oyer.

ALAMEDA NOTES.

ALAMEDA, January 17.—J. P. Taylor, a youth residing on Ninth street, was arrested yesterday for discharging a rifle within the city limits. His case will be heard tomorrow morning before City Justice R. B. Tappan.

John Timoniar, arrested for vagrancy, was sentenced to a term of ninety days in the County Jail yesterday by Judge Cone.

Professor E. C. Moore of the University of California is to lecture before the Alameda Teachers' Club at the assembly hall of the High School on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., his subject being "The New and the Old in Education."

A new time schedule has gone into effect in the High School, the hours now being from 8:45 in the morning until 2:30 p. m. The object is to encourage athletics by giving the students more time for recreation in the afternoon.

At the regular meeting today of the Music Section of the Adelphian Club two pupils of Mrs. Jessie Wilson Taylor of San Francisco sang a number of Welch songs, and Mrs. Grace Harding Maguire

MOTHER'S CLUB IN SESSION.

played a fantasia on Welch airs to illustrate a story talk on Welch music delivered by Mrs. George E. Bird. The Alameda Council of the Royal Arcanum will have its installation of officers this evening at a meeting in Eureka Hall, Masonic Temple. On Tuesday night of next week Sunset Encampment, I. O. O. F., will install its officers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

ALAMEDA, January 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen of Railroad avenue and Willow street gave a reception at their home Sunday afternoon and evening to honor the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie Cohen, and Louis Haas of San Francisco.

Mrs. Corwin of Merced is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Gray of 1621 Park street.

Constable George E. Clarke is able to be about after a serious illness.

O. Severson is convalescing at his home, 1814 Pacific avenue, after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins have returned after a trip to Southern California.

INTERESTING MEETING OF MATRONS OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, January 17.—The Hillside Mothers' Club met in the Hillside School Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Monro, vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. L. H. Bricker was secretary. Dr. George B. Reinhardt spoke on "Infectious Diseases," and "The Care of the Child in the Home."

Mrs. Wallace gave a favorable report on the work of the committee for the May festival, an entertainment to be given by the children of the Hillside School on the first of May. Mrs. Keeler has the affair in charge.

A committee of ladies from the San Pablo Avenue Mothers' Club were made welcome Mrs. Olsen, the president, addressed the ladies and invited them to be present at the next meeting of the West Berkeley Club.

The Lincoln School having expressed a desire for a mothers' club, a committee composed of Mrs. Carlisle, chairman; Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Bricker, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Pottom was appointed to meet a committee from the West Berkeley Club and the joint committee to meet with the mothers of the Lincoln School who will endeavor to form a new club.

SENIORS TO HOLD CLASS BANQUET.

BERKELEY, January 17.—Instead of the regular senior singing next Thursday evening, the men of the class plan to hold the first senior dinner of the term, at a place to be selected later.

A number of subjects will come up for discussion of interest to the class. Arrangements are being made for plenty to eat and smoke.

A neat program will be issued as a souvenir of the occasion. Any suggestions from the men of the class will be gladly received by the committee in charge, R. H. Hoedel, M. J. Samuels and E. R. Hallett.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT—SAN LEANDRO NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, January 17.—Installation of officers will occur tonight at the meeting of Lodge 231 of the Odd Fellows. There will be members of Elmhurst and Hayward lodges also present, and a banquet will follow the exercises. The supper is to be served at the San Leandro Hotel at about 10 o'clock. Speeches and toasts will follow.

The officers-elect are as follows: Noble grand, Budd F. Eber; vice-grand, D. Parker; recording secretary, Charles Reed; financial secretary, M. Miller; treasurer, Ed Hoerst; warden, Frank Estes; right supporter, H. F. Eber; right senior supporter, C. Shattuck; left senior supporter, G. Nello; inside guardian, F. Gavelle; outside guardian, E. Anderson; conductor, Charles Reed.

TO ENTERTAIN.

Plans are being made by the Foresters Band for a grand ball to be held on January 28. It is expected to take place at the city hall, though matters are still undecided.

NEWS NOTES.

Professor T. J. Alley, the noted Palestinian traveler, is to give one of his entertaining and instructive "Itineraries" under the auspices of the league at an early date, probably on the 27th.

I. O. O. F. No. 231 will hold their installation of officers this evening, and a large attendance is expected.

J. N. Sousa of Seattle, Washington, and Marshall Sousa of Sacramento, are visitors at the Roberts' home on Hayward avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Perry of San Francisco, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Roberts. Mrs. Perry is just recovering from a very severe attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. Hanson is planning for a drill team among the boys at an early date.

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OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

CEREMONIES BY THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—ELM-HURST NOTES.

ELMHURST, January 17.—The newly elected officers of Elm Camp, No. 361, Woodmen of the World, were installed yesterday evening. The affair was confined to members of the order. The officers were as follows: E. H. Mees, consul commander; W. A. McDermitt, advisor; Lieutenant: Nully, banker; J. D. Armstrong, clerk; M. E. Allen, escort; T. E. Sawyer, manager.

The camp held a smoker last Monday evening, it being the first of the winter socials to be given by the members.

LOCALS.

Larkula Council, No. 46, Degree of Pochontas, held its regular meeting last night in Blackman's Hall.

William Olivera, who received a load of birdshot in the back a few days ago by accident, has partially recovered.

Mrs. Smith of Mountain View avenue, was in Stockton last week, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Shepperd.

E. Hoffman has the contract for building a fence around Starr's new property on Orchard avenue.

R. A. Clark is able to be about after a short illness.

Mrs. C. S. Alvord was in Oakland yesterday afternoon on important business.

The ladies branch of the Druids will meet on the 19th to be instituted as a circle, at Blackman's Hall, W. A. O. D. Elmhurst Circle.

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HAYWARDS TEAM DEFEATED.

SAN RAMON ELEVEN WINS FOOTBALL CONTEST BY SCORE OF 11 TO 0.

HAYWARDS, January 17.—San Ramon defeated the local football eleven Sunday with a score of 11 to 0. The contest took place in the Hayward athletic park and was attended by a fair crowd, despite the disagreeable weather.

Several sensational plays were made during the game. In the first half, during which neither side scored, Joseph Soares, Hayward's left half, made a brilliant run around the right end. He gained twenty yards before being tackled. Charley Oswill, playing quarterback for the visitors, regained the lost ground and the ball was down near the center of the field by Ubhoff, left tackle, who happened to be the farthest back of the Hayward boys. If Oswill had not then been stopped he would have certainly made a goal, as he could outrun any of the other players.

Within a few minutes of the beginning of the second half, Charles Oswill caught a punt and ran fifty yards before being downed by Obermuller, two feet from the goal line. To make the last two feet, the San Ramon players resorted to line bucking. The first attempt resulted in failure, but Will Oswill succeeded the second time. He missed the kick for goal.

Almost immediately afterward his brother made a forty-yard run around left end, and followed by a thirty-five yard sprint to goal.

For the rest of the half both sides punted almost continuously and no further scoring was done.

On account of the wet weather the field was very slippery, which caused the captains to agree on fifteen-minute halves. Ten or twelve pounds advantage in weight was greatly to the benefit of the San Ramon players, who claim the championship of Contra Costa county.

INFORMAL RCP.

Ye Jolly Lassies entertained a number of their boy friends Saturday afternoon at the Occidental Hall. With Herman Eggert as pianist, the young people danced for an hour or so. Light refreshments were served.

SCHOOL OPENS.

The students at the Union High School, No. 2, recommenced their work yesterday morning. The vacation has lasted three weeks, the time being extended to allow improvements and alterations to be made. A new gravity system furnace has been installed by the Morgan Coal Company of San Francisco for \$720. Thorp & Amussen, local carpenters, have done the wood-work, and Carl Mohr the bricklaying. The new system of heating and venting is far better than the old, which was almost worn out.

HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackson gave a

pleasant entertainment last night in their new home on B street, near Second. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music. The guests were served with light refreshments afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been living in their present home for about three weeks. They have given several parties in the past.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Reid and Sam Simons are at Willows hunting geese. They left yesterday morning and expect to be gone a week.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of its drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and chills, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c;

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BOCCACCIO IS A SUCCESS.

TIVOLI COMPANY SCORES AGAIN AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER.

Last night the Tivoli Opera Company produced a new bill for their two last nights at the Macdonough. It was that old time opera, "Boccaccio," and was sung with a spirit and go that made it a hit with the large house in attendance.

All the principals re-established themselves as the favorites they made themselves in "King Dodo" last week. The chorus again demonstrated that they need not take off their hats to any of the big Eastern successes. The music in "Boccaccio" is very tuneful and there is plenty of room for comedy. Last night the three comedians captured the house and had to respond to many encores. The sweet voice of the leading lady in the part of Boccaccio charmed the audience. Sims is the best and funniest comedian that has appeared on the Macdonough stage this season. He is the real article. His comedy is clean and he does much better when he is not handicapped by other men who try to be funny. They are bogus comedians while Sims is the pure article.

FLORENCE ROBERTS.

When Florence Roberts opened her season at the California Theater in San Francisco last September in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" the critics were amazed at her wonderful grasp of the intensely tragic character and predicted that it would be one of the triumphs of her career. Their prophecy has been verified and with additional study for the last few months Miss Roberts has developed the impersonation into one of the most finished and artistic performances it is possible to conceive upon the stage. It is thrilling and electrifying and holds the auditor spellbound, particularly the intense scene of the fourth act and the final incident where she yields to her fate and the ballads. The entire production is in keeping with the performance of a remarkable play in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." A romance from the Spanish of Angel Guernera. Seats are now selling for both performances.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

That Miss Marie Wainwright maintains her popularity as the leading exponent of the highest class of drama has been demonstrated by her success this season in the revival of Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night." This famous actress and an excellent supporting company will appear at the Macdonough three nights and two matinees commencing Friday January 20th in a production of unequalled scenic splendor. Miss Wainwright has achieved a positive triumph as Viola. Although she has played all the Shakespearean heroines Portia, Rosalind and Juliet—none has her rare talent been seen to better advantage than as Viola. Of all Shakespeare's comedies perhaps "Twelfth Night" is the most lively woven with various hues of love, serious and mock heroic. The humorous threads take warmer shifting colors from their neighborhood to the unmitigated remorseless merrymaking of the harum scarum old wags Sir Toby and his sparkling companion Sir Andrew. The most excellent devil of wit, Malvolio, beside their loud convulsions and guffaws for the laughing sentiment of the cultivated love torn Duke stands out seven times refined and goes with exquisite touch to the innermost sensibilities. Seats now on sale.

ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW.

The Orpheum Show will be the event of the season at the Macdonough Theater.

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Walter J. Plumber of 1225 Versailles avenue Alameda, a pedler in employ of Geo. R. Moss & Co., says: "If the contraction of a cold which settled across the small of my back was not the primary cause of the aching in that part of my anatomy, I knew positively that when I caught a cold aggravation of the trouble was apparent. I have persisted and conscientiously tried medicines when these attacks were at their height but I was with very indifferent success. From reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a newspaper I was induced to go to a drug store for a box. Relief followed the treatment in a few days and since I stopped using the pills there has not been a sign of a recurrence."

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After next Monday night, it leads the van of touring organizations and its noteworthy novelties this season include McIntyre and Heath Spessard's bears and ponies, Grace Palotta and Millinery Mads, Frank and Jen Lattana, Clarence Vance, Spirit and Kessner and the Great Post.

Among the real stars of the polite vaudeville world McIntyre and Heath occupy a conspicuously luminous position. They stand unique and alone in their line of negro minstrelsy. They are the vaudeville stage, if comparisons be permitted as revered and worthy veterans as is Joe Jefferson to the dramatic profession. Their partnership has existed for thirty years and during that time they have never been separated and gone but they seem to have been destined to go on forever. Their methods show their merit as in every sense they present faithful and not extravagant imitations of the type of Mark Twain the South knew before the war.

"BUNCO KING" IS DEAD.

FORMER LEADER OF BAND OF CONFIDENCE MEN PASSES AWAY.

NEW YORK, January 17.—"The Veil for almost half a century known throughout this country and Europe as King of Bunco Men" is dead at the age of seventy. He passed away under an assumed name at the home of his nephew in the Bronx and has been buried near his birthplace, Fishkill, on the Hudson. Estimates as to the money accumulated by Vall during his palmy days agree that he must have taken in considerable more than \$1,000,000 but he spent it quickly and was finally driven to picking pockets. Vall was discharged from the Kings County Penitentiary a month ago after serving a year for picking the pocket-book of a woman's shopper in a Brooklyn store. Because of his health the judge remitted his \$500 fine imposing the condition that he should leave the State but Vall went to his nephew's home where he remained under an assumed name. He was suddenly taken ill on Sunday night and died soon afterward. When the certificate of death was presented at the Board of Health his name was at once recognized. Vall came from a good family but when 15 years of age he ran away to Albany and joined a gang of confidence men. His family disowned him. Success in luring innocent countrymen to swindling schemes soon made him notorious and he gave the police of many cities great trouble. Only on rare occasions was he brought to account in the courts until in recent years when his cunning failed rapidly.

HAS PARIS A CASSIE CHADWICK?

PARIS, January 17.—The police are now investigating an alleged great financial swindle connected with the circulation on the Paris bourse of \$200,000 of shares of a South African mining company. The discovery was made when a woman endeavored to negotiate a heavy loan from a Havre banker, offering bogus shares as collateral. When arrested she stated that she had received the bonds from Baron de Chappery, who was recently tried and acquitted on the charge of financial irregularities. A search of the baron's residence is alleged to have resulted in the discovery of a large quantity of the fraudulent shares and his arrest followed.

STEAMER OFF FOR VLADIVOSTOK

ASTORIA, Or., January 17.—The steamer Olympia will sail from here to day for Moji for orders, which is interpreted to mean she is going to Vladivostok. The Olympia will first go to Como where she will load 500 tons of rice to Bristol Bay, Alaska, where she will take on 900 tons from Bristol Bay she will leave for Moji direct. The established companies are offered this freight but their undertaking to deliver it to Chinese ports was unsatisfactory to the consignors who complained that the Chinese coast was closely watched by the Japanese cruisers.

WINTER RAIN.

Rain on the roof and rain on the burial-place of grain. To one a voice in vain. To one a hill and plain, The pledge of life again.

Rain on the sterile sea. That hath no need of thee. Nor keeps thy memory. Then thou that teachest me The range of charity.—John B. Tabb, in Harper's Magazine for January.

WORK ON SCHOOLS PROGRESSING.

PLANS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BEING PUSHED FORWARD.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education, the matter of employing a superintendent or clerk of the works, in the construction of the new school buildings was discussed at some length.

This clerk is, according to the specifications, to be paid by the board but appointed by and under the supervision of the architect.

Director Rogers was of the opinion that the board should appoint and have control of the superintendent. It appears however, that it is customary in all building operations for the architects to appoint the official Architects Dickey and Weeks, who were present made statements to that effect, while R. Wland, a carpenter, was of Director Rogers' opinion.

Architect Dickey explained that the clerk of the works was always employed by the architects, who should in all cases be in full charge of the work. The clerk is paid by the owner and is supposed to carry out the architect's instructions when he is not present.

As there appeared to be a slight misunderstanding in the matter, the directors being divided in their opinion, it was finally moved that further discussion of the matter be postponed for one week.

COMMUNICATIONS. Rich Erics M. D., registered complaints against Principal Garlick of the Lincoln School for refusing his son admission to attend school, "upon grounds insufficient to warrant such action and against Miss Sparks a teacher in Lincoln school, for improper methods of punishment." Referred to rules and regulations committee.

An application for insurance upon the new school buildings received from S. E. Bill was referred to the finance committee.

Anna L. Richardson of Piedmont complained regarding sanitary conditions surrounding the Piedmont Public School. The offensive odors and the drinking water are stated to be the cause of the trouble. Referred to the Board of Health.

PLANS ADOPTED. Plans and specifications for the foundation of the Market-street school building were adopted and ordered passed to print.

RESOLUTIONS. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the board make a bid and offer of \$2730 for the property on Linden street, offered for sale by the executors of the estate of Gilbert Clements deceased.

NEW JANITOR. Owing to the death of Janitor Colwell of the Washington School, Mrs. Lockwood was appointed to fill the vacancy.

BILLS. Bills and resolutions were read and passed. The meeting was then adjourned until next Monday evening when bids will be received for work on the foundation of Franklin School.

HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS. At a brief meeting of the High School Board salaries were allowed and bills ordered paid. No other business being on hand the meeting was then adjourned.

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January 1, 1905

ASSETS		
Cash	\$1,434,774.58	
Bonds	4,681,000.00	\$6,115,774.58
Loans		5,839,639.49
Warrants		46,420.69
Real Estate (taken for debt)		28,325.26
Bank Building and Lot		165,000.00
		\$12,195,160.02
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$11,191,268.41	
Capital and Reserve (paid in)		1,003,891.61
		\$12,195,160.02

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LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS—GAS PLANT MAY BE INSTALLED.

RICHMOND, January 17.—Officers for the ensuing term were installed last night by Richmond Council No. 115 Order of Pendo as follows: Past counsel E. A. Marshall, counsel Lillian N. Bosselle, vice counsel Mattie Dunham, secretary W. A. Lucas, treasurer G. H. Cornish, chairman Chas. Hyle, warden Eugene Allen, sentinel Wm. E. Soby, medical examiner Dr. C. R. Blake, trustees George Seideth, E. A. Marshall, Dr. C. R. Blake.

Supreme Counsel Tugwell and Supreme Secretary Terry of San Francisco were present at the meeting.

The following officers were recently installed by the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles: V. P. A. C. Lang, W. P. Charlie Geer, W. V. P. John Kenney, W. Conductor Charles Valencia, W. Secretary Charles Ogburn, W. Treasurer E. B. Allen, W. Chaplain Wayne J. Thompson, I. G. James Foley, O. G. Gus Johnson, W. Physician Dr. C. L. Abbott, trustees J. H. Partridge, Otto Ludwig, J. Fitzpatrick.

GAS FOR RICHMOND

J. B. McKenzie recently applied to the Board of Supervisors for a franchise for a gas plant and he now states that he expects to receive the necessary permission in a short time. The plant will be of sufficient size to supply the present needs of Richmond and will be increased as the town grows. Both fuel and illuminating gas will be furnished.

NEWS OF INTEREST

At the last meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias which fell on the 15th of the month there were strange to say thirteen members present. The number of the lodge is also 13. Some of the members are inclined to believe that the combination of the unlucky number is a possible prognosis of its luck.

Mrs. J. Granger is reported ill. The trouble is not thought to be serious however.

A new observation car has been received by the East Shore and Suburban Railway. It will be placed on the Macdonough avenue line.

Seven men were added to the working force of the Wilson Lyons stone works last week. Foundation for new granite works are now being laid by the company who report a very satisfactory business.

Mrs. R. G. Stitt is visiting her husband at Sacramento. From there she will go to Modesto and Madera, where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Nels J. Lundale, Oakland 20; Jenny Swahn, Oakland 20; Andrew W. Merrin, Alameda 22; Minnie B. Long, Alameda 20; Victor Carlson, Oakland 31; Mary N. Hickey, Oakland 31; George K. Leaux, Tiburon 23; Anna M. Stevens, Oakland 24.

EXTENSION LECTURE

The sixth lecture of the University Extension Course will be given tomorrow at 3.30 p. m. in the Common School lecture room. Subject, Veignaud the Orator of the Girondins.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives or mothers that the one simple wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

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Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment where they do not recommend nor sell false brands nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905.

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MRS. KOTTER, clairvoyant, palmist, card reader, from 28c up to 1.00. Frank-
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A \$1000 reward for a case of gene tea-
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itching, eczema, scabies, or letter that I
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sultation free. Dr. W. C. Schley, Der-
matologist, 23 Powell st., San Fran-
cisco.
MY wife, Christine N. Burden, having
left me and board, will not be re-
sponsible for any debts contracted by
her from this date.
Oakland, January 17, 1905.
J. BURDEN, e.
PEOPLE having lost roots or other car-
peting work, new or old, promptly
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ALMER—"The greatest Spiritual Scientist
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HAIR MATRESSES made over at four
home, furniture repaired; good work
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Does the roof or walls of your house
leak? Have it shingled. C. Dixon and
G. Olson, 225 11th st. e.

Scientific Massage by Mrs. Adel
Barry, also Swedish massage. 308
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Special prices on weekly or monthly
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method. Academy of Dressmaking,
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Female troubles cured with the Electro
Radiator. Stops pain immediately.
No treatment. Free consultation. Call
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A COMPETENT girl wishes situation to
do general housework. Please call 1715
Valdez st., Oakland. e
EXPERIENCED lady would like entire
charge of healthy young baby of good
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NURSE wishes position to care for sick
or invalid lady; references. Box 567,
Tribune Office. e
LADY would like to take full charge of a
baby to care for at home; has good ex-
perience. References. Would also
like reference; call or write 969 3d ave.
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COMPETENT woman; good cook; wishes
general housework. 623 8th st. e
WANTED—A situation by a good cook;
general housework; wages, \$25 to \$30.
Apply at 513 9th st. e
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HIGHLY respectable lady desires posi-
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quired. Address Box 972, Tribune. e
COMPETENT Eastern lady nurse desires
employment; stomach troubles a spe-
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A GERMAN woman would like to do
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EXPERIENCED seamstress wants sew-
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20th st. e
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WANTED—Good cook; good house man-
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10 a. m. at 1395 Clay st. e

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WANTED—German girl or woman for
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Call bet. 2 and 5 p. m. at 955 Webster. e
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ing, massage, etc.; taught from A to Z;
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American Dye Works, 812-818 Chest-
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WANTED—A good reliable girl for house-
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good cook; must be neat. Apply Mon-
day at 205 20th st., Oakland, Cal. e
WANTED—A few energetic women for
special work; good pay and short hours;
special inducements to those who work
steadily. Call on or address 1715
15th st., hours 8 to 12. e
WANTED—Housekeeper; light work;
small wages. Address Box 893, Trib-
une Office. e
WANTED—Lady to work for magazines.
Good pay. 22 Bacon Building. e
IF you want work of any kind, adver-
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MEN—The Original J. A. Moler's Bar-
ber College, 644 Clay street, San Fran-
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\$25; board \$10; laundry \$5; books \$5;
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Apply 11-12 Bacon Block. e
MEN to learn barber trade in 8 weeks
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exclusive instruction and examination;
wages earned while learning; catalogue
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SITUATION wanted by man and wife as
janitors or take care of lodging-house.
Box 969, Tribune Office. e
BOY wants position; cash boy or delivery.
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Address Box 966, Tribune Office. e
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CHINESE cook wishes place in family or
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housework. Phone Red 402. e
FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wants sit-
uation; city or country; for good family;
wages, \$35 month up. Box 956 Trib-
une. e
JAPANESE boy wishes situation as cook.
756 Castro st.; phone Black 562. e
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Tribune. e
WANTED—By a quiet young man, place
to work part of each day for room and
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A YOUNG, honest Hungarian boy, 18 years
of age, wants position in a private
family or any kind of work. Address
English-A. Vlast, 2300 Adeline st.,
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Market st., phone Black 3746. e
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PLEASANT rooms for housekeeping or
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LARGE furnished rooms for housekeep-
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keeping rooms; private family. 311 E.
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TWO large sunny front rooms, alcove
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TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms;
\$8. 914 Brush st. e
NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms;
bath and telephone. 627 11th st. e
FURNISHED sunny unfurnished housekeep-
ing rooms. 114 Brush st. e
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; large
yard; every convenience. 771 5th st. e
FOR RENT—Newly furnished housekeep-
ing rooms. 121 12th st. e
SUNNY, furnished housekeeping rooms
at 518 Williams st., near Telegraph. e
FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping
rooms. 586 10th st., cor. Jefferson. e
FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping;
two front sunny housekeeping rooms at
503 11th st. e
FOUR or 4 furnished rooms for house-
keeping on first floor of 525 23d st., near
Telegraph ave. e
SUNNY, furnished housekeeping rooms;
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single; convenient and central. Apply
415 8th st. e
TWO or three furnished rooms, with use
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family of two. New 2, 3, 4; can go to
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this office. e

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THREE or 4 furnished rooms for house-
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week; 13th and Harrison sts. e
GOLDEN HOUSE, 462 12th st.—Furnished
rooms and housekeeping apartments; n
ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, single or
in suite; private bath, board in pec-
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kitchen and laundry; \$10. 697 Sycam-
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way. e
NICE furnished rooms, 1 block from nar-
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Apply bet. 9 and 1 p. m., with re-
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FURNISHED rooms, sunny and central.
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UNFURNISHED—1-room; house; \$3. 522
Linden st. e
WANTED—Three hundred 4 and 6-room
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PRETTY sunny cottage with all modern
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NICE sunny front room; running water;
2 blocs from local; nice locality; 2
meals a day; \$50 a month. 258 8th st. e
NICE front room with board; 2 blocs
from local; 1 or 2 gentlemen.
washing and mending included; has to
be seen to be appreciated. Box 389,
Tribune Office. e
ONE sunny room, with board, for 1 gen-
tleman; reference. 108 Telegraph. e
WIDOW would like children to board.
501 East 24th st. e
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DIVIDEND NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
**FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAV-
 INGS BANK.**
 A dividend has been declared to de-
 positors for the six months ending De-
 cember 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and
 twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per
 cent per annum on all savings deposits
 payable on and after January 4, 1905.
 Dividends not called for are added to and
 bear the same rate of interest as the
 principal from January 1st, 1905.

GEORGE S. MEREDITH, Cashier.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
HOME SECURITY LOAN SOCIETY.
468 11th St. (formerly 1170 Broadway).
A semi-annual dividend for the term ending Dec. 31, 1904, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on paid up stock deposits (Class C), payable on and after Jan. 15, 1905.
By order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HOAG, Secretary.

468 11th St.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting:
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in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Company (a corporation) will be held for the purpose of electing Directors of said corporation for the current year and to transact any and all other business which may properly come before the stockholders' meeting. By order of the President, A. KENDALL.

C. G. BIRD, Secretary Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual stockholders' meeting of
The A. O. U. W. Hall Association of
Temple Lodge will be held in A. O. C. W.
Hall, corner 51st street and Telegraph
avenue, Friday evening, January 27th
1906, at 8 p. m.
T. W. HARGREAVES, President.
C. H. PEARSON, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Homager, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will; etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah A. Homager, deceased, and for the issuance to J. A. Dennis of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day

at the Court Room of Department No. 1, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 30th, 1904.

J. HENRY BROOK, Clerk.
 Ex. Martin J. Halsey, Deputy Clerk.
 GEO. INGRAHAM, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth O'Hanlon, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth O'Hanlon, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration, etc., of the estate of Elizabeth O'Hanlon, deceased, of letters of administration with will annexed, etc., of the estate of Elizabeth O'Hanlon, deceased, was filed for probate in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 10th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that said petition is now on file in said court, and that the same will be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

ministration with the will annexed has been filed in this court, and that Friday the 27th day of January, A. D. 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 12th. 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
SAMUEL B. M'KEE and M. C. HAYSETT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of David

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of David Vogt, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, at 2 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said County at the court-house in the City of Omaha.

land, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 12, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

MAX MARCUSE, Attorney for Petitioner, 918 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Kissling, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Isaac Kissling, deceased, and for the issuance to Elbert H. Dille of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, at this Monday, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 12th, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for the Petitioners, 469, Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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is produced from vines that were imported from the Sautterre District of France in 1883. No foreign white wine can compare with it, being mellow, rich in flavor and lacking the acidity so common in most dry wines. No matter

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LEGISLATURE AT LAST GETS DOWN TO WORK.

Bills Coming Back From Printer and Receiving Consideration From Committees.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, January 17.—The bills which the State Printing Office for several days are beginning to make their appearance in the respective houses of their framers and it may now be said that the Legislature has at length, got down to real work. Committee meetings are now being held and, in a day or so, the night will be encroached upon to enable committees to consider measures which have already been apportioned among them.

One of the most important of the new bills was that by Bliss of Oakland which sets apart \$75,000 for a State display at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

COMMEND DR. FOSTER'S WORK.

Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland, who is Secretary of the State Board of Health has introduced nearly all the bills prepared by him for the purpose of defining more accurately the powers of that body and conducting to sanitation in many ways throughout the State. His work has been commended in many places more especially in the southern part of the State, from which place he has received the endorsement of the Southern California Medical Society, the Redlands Medical Society, the San Bernardino Medical Society, the Santa Barbara Medical Society, the Superintendent of Schools of Mendocino County and a number of physicians in various parts of California.

TAXATION FOR ROADS.

Good roads are a source of pride to the people of Alameda county, but Assemblyman Johnston would place more money in the hands of the Supervisors for the purpose of enabling them to build even better roads than those they have thus far supplied the public. In a bill which he has introduced, he proposes the levy of a tax not to exceed 2 mills on each \$100 of assessable property, both in the rural districts as also within incorporated cities and towns. The revenue from this tax is to be applied to the maintenance of through roads throughout the county, such as is projected in El Camino Real.

In another bill, the same assemblyman proposes to increase the maximum which can be raised for road purposes from 40 to 60 cents on \$100 of assessable property.

STAMPED OUT A JUNKET.

Senator Simpson of Alameda, was one of the Senators who opposed a resolution of Senator Savage's which provided that a special committee of eleven members of the Upper House visit nine of the educational and reformatory institutions of the State, that their expenses be paid during the trip and that they be allowed a week in which to make the visit. The Senators named were chosen because of their membership on certain committees, while other Senators, members of the same committees, were omitted. A large number of Senators spoke on the subject and only one of them, Wolfe of San Francisco favored the proposition.

Senator Simpson was one of the committee members who had not been included in the eclectic committee. He did not openly oppose the measure but there was long on his tongue, which left no person in doubt as to how he stood on the subject. He was, he said, a member of one of the committees from which the eclectic Senators had been chosen. He was not particularly anxious about going on the trip. The matter had come as a surprise to him and to other Senators on the floor. He would like to have a little time to write some notes to members of the eclectic committee to tell them about things which should be inquired into in some of the institutions. Other members, he thought, would like to write letters of the same kind.

The projected trip was generally styled a junket and, at length, when hopeless defeat stared the measure in the face, the resolution was withdrawn by the maker, who declared that he had introduced it in good faith and that he would hereafter vote against all similar resolutions during the present session.

RELIEF FOR OLD VETERINARIANS

The subject of antique veterinarians, one which has regularly found place in the records of the Legislature for many sessions finds its way into the Assembly again, but at an earlier date than usual. This is a subject in which

Dr. Carpenter of Alameda and several other veterinarians of Alameda County have taken a great deal of interest in the past and they will doubtless be heard from in the present instance.

The subject has been introduced in a bill by Drex of Fresno which provides that where a man has practiced veterinary surgery for thirty years consecutively, he shall be entitled to receive a permit to continue the practice of his profession in this State from the State Veterinary Board, the same as if he had graduated from a regular college of veterinary surgery.

This bill aims to afford relief to a number of aged veterinarians who, without graduating from regular colleges, have been acting as veterinarians for years before the veterinary law, which prohibited their practicing veterinary surgery because unable to show a diploma from a regular college went into effect.

Drex says he knows of a man of this description whom the present law has deprived of a means of a livelihood. One of these he says has been a practitioner for 40 years, having served as an assistant veterinarian during the Civil War.

WHAT TAPPAN WANTS.

An unaccountable error crept into the reference made to the bill introduced by Assemblyman Bates of Alameda, touching the proposed abandonment by Judge Tappan of the position of Recorder of that city which he holds in conjunction with that of Justice of the Peace of the same place. As the incumbent of both offices, Tappan is entitled to receive a monthly salary as Justice of the Peace of \$166 and as Recorder of \$85 making a total of \$251 per month. Instead, however, he has been accepting only one dollar per month of the Recorder's wages and \$121 of the Justice's salary or a total of \$122 per month. The balance he waives and the money remains in the city treasury.

The purpose of the Bates bill, which has been introduced at the instance of Judge Tappan, is to abolish the office of Recorder and with it, of course, the salary of \$85 a month. Tappan will then be willing to receive the salary of the Peace for \$166 per month.

BAR EXAMINATIONS.

The fact that a great deal of the work heretofore devolving upon the Supreme Court of the State will, hereafter, be done by the District Courts of Appeals has prompted Senator Hahn to introduce a bill making it the duty of the Appellate Courts to examine all applicants for admission to the bar of this State. This work has heretofore devolved upon the Commissioners of the Supreme Court in San Francisco and upon the members of that court when they sat in other parts of the State. The Senator is of the opinion that the holding of these examinations by the District Courts of Appeal would lighten the burden of the justices of the Supreme Court and, at the same time be a convenience to aspirants for legal honors residing in various parts of the State.

REFUNDING TAXES.

Trustee Bowles of Alameda called on Senator Simpson from that place and at his instance, the Senator introduced a bill enabling people who pay taxes in good faith to have the same returned to them in the event the taxes are declared illegal. As the law stands now, such taxes are not refundable unless paid under protest.

BURKE ON NIGHT HUNTING.

Assemblyman Burke has introduced an amendment to the game law which prohibits night hunting as follows: "Every person who, at any time between the hours of 6 30 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock in the morning of the following day, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys any of the birds mentioned in this chapter, viz: wild duck, quail, partridge, rail, plover, curlew, lark, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

In the original State law the time limit was designated by "half an hour after sunset" and "half an hour before sunrise."

Mr. Burke has also introduced a bill which makes the premium paid by the administrator of an estate for a surety bond, a claim against the estate. Such claims are now refused by courts.

Short blouse coats of chinilla fur are becoming, youthful, and, to put it mildly, expensive.

STAMPING OUT THE STAMPS.

Ingenious Measure Now Before Both Houses of Legislature.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, January 17.—For years, the Merchants Exchange of Oakland has been fighting what is known as trading stamps and while the organization has met with a great deal of success, there are some places in that city, where the objectionable stamps are still employed.

In San Francisco, it has been found much more difficult to eradicate the system which, it is claimed, demoralizes business.

The same is true in several of the other large and especially in a number of the smaller cities of the State where not only business is disturbed but hard feelings are engendered between local dealers who, in many instances, have as a consequence, become bitter personal enemies.

OAKLAND'S ENERGY WANTING.

It was found in some instances that the vim and energy displayed by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland could not be aroused in other places, and recourse has, therefore, been had to the Legislature for the passage of a bill which it is thought will eradicate the injurious system all over the State. For the benefit of those who have been fighting trading stamps, coupons, certificates and several other means of securing business, the bill now before the Legislature introduced by Senator Keane and Assemblyman Coghlan is herewith presented. It shows how ingenious must be the lawyer to describe the pernicious practice and make it appear as in violation of the laws of the State. The measure is as follows:

BILL AGAINST STAMPS.

"Whoever sells or exchanges any property or offers or attempts so to do upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that anything unidentified by or unselected by the purchaser at, or before the time of the sale or exchange, or upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement that anything, whose precise nature is not so known to the purchaser at the time of sale or exchange as to be completely identified beyond the necessity of any further or other selection, or upon a representation, notice, advertisement or inducement that any property whose selection will depend upon chance or hazard, in any manner whatsoever, is or is to be delivered or received, or is in any way, connected with or is a part of the transaction as a prize, premium or premium-gift; or, whoever sells or exchanges any property or offers or attempts to do so upon a representation, advertisement, notice or inducement, that a stamp, trading stamp, coupon or other device, which entitles the purchaser to demand or receive either from the vendor or any other person, company, association or corporation any other property unselected by or undivided by the purchaser at or before the time of the said sale or exchange; or which entitles the purchaser to demand or receive either from the vendor or from any other person, corporation, association or company anything whose precise nature is not so known to the purchaser at the time of said sale or exchange as to be completely identified beyond the necessity of any further or other selection; or which entitles the purchaser to receive or demand either from the vendor or any other person whose selection will depend upon chance or hazard in any manner whatsoever, is to be delivered or received, or is, in any way, connected with or is a part of the transaction as a prize or premium or premium-gift; or, whoever sells or exchanges any trading stamp, stamp, coupon or other like device upon a contract to enable the purchaser to sell or exchange property or attempt so to do, upon any representation, advertisement, notice or inducement of any kind heretofore mentioned; or, whoever delivers any goods, wares, merchandise upon the presentation of any such stamp, coupon or other like device so given or caused to be given, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$500 or imprisonment, in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by both."

The law does not include any contracts entered into prior to its passage.

It is understood that the proprietors of the stamp system in the East will be personally represented on the floor to fight this measure.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS.

Company Will Not Seek Terminal at Islais Creek.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, January 17.—The Western Pacific Railroad Company, which, two years ago, sought to secure a long lease for a terminal near Islais Creek, San Francisco, will not renew the application for a site at that place.

In fact, if the company secures a terminal in San Francisco, at all, it must be in some place distant from Islais Creek because the chief engineer of the company has, at length, reported against the establishment of a terminal for the road in that vicinity.

This report, it is understood, has been based upon the belief that the ground at that point is of an unstable character and is entirely unsuited to heavy railroad purposes.

This conclusion has been reached after an exhaustive series of soundings and other scientific means of determining the stability and compressibility of the soil.

It has to a great degree been strengthened by the unfortunate and costly experience of the Santa Fe Railroad Company since it established its freight terminal in practically the same locality.

Despite the fact that solid foundations were put in by that company for its aprons, warehouses and structures of various kinds, the loss in the way of buildings, material and ever rolling stock by the sinking in the mud soil, has been enormous.

Although several large hills, composed entirely of rock, have already been razed to ground and dumped into the yards and grounds comprising the terminal of that company in San Francisco, still there is no stability to the surface and the company can not begin to foresee the time when the dumped rock will find lodgment beneath and render possible a surface which will be stable and durable.

People close to Santa Fe officials say the company is sick of its terminal experience in San Francisco.

The fact that a report of the kind above referred to has been made by the chief engineer of the Western Pacific comes to THE TRIBUNE correspondent from a source, the reliability of which can not be questioned.

Now, the question arises: If the Western Pacific cannot secure a terminal near Islais Creek in San Francisco is there any other place in that city which it would care to have or could secure as a terminal?

If the company cannot find terminal facilities in San Francisco it stands to reason that it must be satisfied with those which it has already secured in Oakland, a fact which may be a cause of rejoicing to people on the eastern side of the bay.

Be that as it may, from a source of information which is not less reliable than that above referred to, comes the information that some Western Pacific bills are now in preparation in the East, but the nature of them cannot at this time be ascertained.

EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

United in One Respect.
There may be differences of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there is none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below.

"I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year. I find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkey, 55 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

"I bought a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been suffering with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me. It saved me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S. C.

One thousand dollars is offered by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., to any one who will show the above testimonials to be not genuine.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package and every sufferer should buy a package and try it tonight, being careful to accept no substitutes, and bearing in mind the fact that there is nothing else "just as good."

ASSESSORS WILL ADVISE GOVERNOR.

Meeting at Capital to Suggest Revenue Legislation.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—The Assessors of forty counties of this State assembled here at 2 o'clock today in annual session, to confer with the Governor in the matter of suggesting legislation for the raising of more money for the State without increasing the burden of taxation of those who feel it most.

This is the fifth annual session and will, by all means, be the most important which has thus far been held because the recommendation of the Assessors will be embodied into a law and presented to the Legislature.

It will be important also for the reason that the Assessors, in their own way, will act in harmony with the Governor, in the scheme which he proposes to carry out, namely, the divorcing of State from county taxes and the raising of revenue by the imposition of a tax upon corporations, capital stock, franchises and incomes.

The Executive Committee of the Association comprises Assessors Dalton, of Oakland; Jones of Contra Costa; Ortman of San Joaquin; Dowd of Sonoma; Berkeley of Sacramento; Jamieson of Kern and Schroeder of Nevada.

The visitors will be entertained with a trolley ride through the city, a reception in the Crocker Art Gallery, an excursion to Folsom, Fair Oaks and Dredge City where a cluster of immense dredgers are searching for gold.

AMUSEMENTS

THE NOVELTY.

At the three performances given last evening at the Novelty Theater, the audiences packed the house on each occasion. The excellent program was as usual well received and was up to the customary high standard as always presented at Colonel Lubbel's play house. The bill opens with the three pretty Kelly sisters, young ladies of rare talent, who do some exceedingly clever juggling and dancing. They received a very warm reception. The El Dorados, Eva and Nellie, who come direct from London, are seen in a wood and shoe dance in twenty-inch wooden shoes, and as novelty dancers they are a success. Their work is an innovation heretofore. The Mozart comedy four, good vocalists and comedians, who are touring the world on a wave of laughter, are about the best comedy troupe in vaudeville today. The great Yerza does a spectacular novelty posturing act, mingled with some rare contortion work, and is above the average in his particular work. With the new motion pictures, an extra rare budget, and Norman Stanley's illustrated songs, the bill is a splendid one and should be seen to be appreciated. The same program will prevail all of this week. There is a matinee every day and at least two evening performances, with extra shows on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The new penny arcade is attracting considerable crowds, and is above the average in its particular work. The new motion pictures, an extra rare budget, and Norman Stanley's illustrated songs, the bill is a splendid one and should be seen to be appreciated. The same program will prevail all of this week. There is a matinee every day and at least two evening performances, with extra shows on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The new bill opened at the Empire Theater last evening to three large audiences. There was a complete change of program with the exception of the Rocking Horse, which has been retained for another week. The bill opened with Katherine, "queen of contortionists," in a refining exhibition of exaggerated physical culture, which was well received. Virginia Lee, a very clever contortionist, made an excellent impression. The new bill was a splendid one and should be seen to be appreciated. The same program will prevail all of this week. There is a matinee every day and at least two evening performances, with extra shows on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Section 1 makes it unlawful for two or more persons to conspire together for the purpose of preventing any person, firm, association or corporation from carrying on any lawful business, or for the purpose of interfering with the same. Section 2 makes it unlawful for any person or persons to loiter about the premises or place of business of any person, firm or corporation engaged in lawful business for the purpose of inducing others not to trade with, buy from or sell to or have dealings with such person, firm, association or corporation; or to picket the works or place of business of such persons or corporations for the purpose of interfering with their lawful business. Persons, however, are not prohibited from soliciting trade for competitive business.

Section 3 makes it unlawful to print or circulate any notice of boycott or unfair lists that have existed or is contemplated against any person, firm or corporation doing lawful business; or publishing the name of any judicial officer or other public official upon any blacklist because of any lawful act or decision of such official.

Section 4 makes it unlawful to use force, threats or other means of intimidation to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful occupation at any place that he or she sees fit.

Section 5 prohibits any person, firm, association or corporation maintaining a blacklist or notifying any other person, firm, etc., that any person has been black-listed by such persons, firms, etc., or using any similar means to prevent such person from receiving employment.

The violation of the statute is a misdemeanor.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.

Suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the payment of a promissory note of \$1,100 was begun yesterday afternoon by the Continental Building & Loan Association against the estate of Olaf Erickson and George Gray, as administrators of the estate of Agnes Lingquist, known also as Agnes Erickson. They were unable to keep up the payments upon a certain piece of property in Alameda at Railroad avenue and Walnut streets.

A husband is a very poor understudy for a man.

Experience is a teacher whose pupils will not learn.

GOV. BELIEVED TO FAVOR RECESSION OF YOSEMITE.

Curtin Says Bill Will Not Pass Senate and That the Valley Will Get Modern Hotel.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, January 17.—"If you present two bills to the Governor, one in favor of an appropriation for a new hotel and improvements in Yosemite Valley and another one for the recession of the valley to the National Government," said a Senator to Senator Leavitt of Oakland, this morning, "His Excellency will, as sure as the sun rises, sign the bill for recession."

The Senator in question was not speaking for publication, but he is a man who has given a great deal of attention to the subject of recession, and is one of the most bitter opponents the question will have in the Legislature.

GENERAL IMPRESSION.

Just how Governor Pardee stands on the question of recession, can not be ascertained by any person, but, the general impression obtains that he favors re-granting to the Federal Government of the great Wonderland of America.

This impression is the result of conversations held with the Governor before the Legislature assembled. Expressions of His Excellency regarding the relative power of the State of California and the General Government to care for Yosemite, have been construed as indicating his willingness to allow Yosemite to again become the ward of the National Government.

CURTIN TO LEAD OPPOSITION.

The leadership of the fight to have

California retain the valley has by common consent been conferred upon Senator Curtin of Tuolumne, a man of tireless energy, exceeding legal knowledge and who, as a lover of Yosemite, yields to no one. He has introduced a bill for the erection of a model hotel in Yosemite. He was asked by THE TRIBUNE correspondent today how much he wanted to build a modern hotel and replied:

"I want \$300,000. I want all they will give me. You will see, the Governor will sign that bill when it passes. The recession bill will never pass the Senate. You remember what I said. The Senate will never pass that bill. I cannot, now, tell you what showing I will make to save the valley of California. That would be letting the other side know what we propose to show. When we make that showing, there will be a vote against recession. I have told the Senators that all I wanted of them was to wait until we made our showing. I found only one man who was in favor of letting the valley go. Others told me that they wanted to hear both sides of the question and that is all I want. The valley will not be lost to us and we will build a big hotel there soon."

The Committees on Federal Relations, Public Grounds and Buildings of both houses will meet tomorrow afternoon when they will be addressed by President Jordan and others on recession.

ATTACKS MERCHANT OVER A WOMAN.

Features of Ralston Bill Against Black-List and Boycott.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SACRAMENTO, January 17.—The bill introduced by Senator Ralston, prohibiting boycotting, unfair lists, picketing, or other alleged unlawful interference with the lawful business of others, has been greatly in demand by trades unionists and others in San Francisco and Oakland, although it has not yet come back from the printer.

It attacks merchants' associations as well as trades unions. One part of it has the endorsement of the Merchants' Alliance, and the other half, it is said, is not opposed by labor unionists. It is not the work of the Merchants' Alliance, but is a copy of a bill which has been passed in Alabama.

Section 1 makes it unlawful for two or more persons to conspire together for the purpose of preventing any person, firm, association or corporation from carrying on any lawful business, or for the purpose of interfering with the same. Section 2 makes it unlawful for any person or persons to loiter about the premises or place of business of any person, firm or corporation engaged in lawful business for the purpose of inducing others not to trade with, buy from or sell to or have dealings with such person, firm, association or corporation; or to picket the works or place of business of such persons or corporations for the purpose of interfering with their lawful business. Persons, however, are not prohibited from soliciting trade for competitive business.

Section 3 makes it unlawful to print or circulate any notice of boycott or unfair lists that have existed or is contemplated against any person, firm or corporation doing lawful business; or publishing the name of any judicial officer or other public official upon any blacklist because of any lawful act or decision of such official.

Section 4 makes it unlawful to use force, threats or other means of intimidation to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful occupation at any place that he or she sees fit.

Section 5 prohibits any person, firm, association or corporation maintaining a blacklist or notifying any other person, firm, etc., that any person has been black-listed by such persons, firms, etc., or using any similar means to prevent such person from receiving employment.

The violation of the statute is a misdemeanor.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.

Suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the payment of a promissory note of \$1,100 was begun yesterday afternoon by the Continental Building & Loan Association against the estate of Olaf Erickson and George Gray, as administrators of the estate of Agnes Lingquist, known also as Agnes Erickson. They were unable to keep up the payments upon a certain piece of property in Alameda at Railroad avenue and Walnut streets.

A husband is a very poor understudy for a man.

Experience is a teacher whose pupils will not learn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—In a dispute over a divorced woman, William Peterson, a longshoreman shot and instantly killed William Nyberg, a saloon-keeper, yesterday, at a rooming house, 231 Third street. The woman over whom the trouble arose was formerly the wife of the murdered man.

Peterson had threatened the woman that if she received visits from her former husband's room, he would make trouble. On January 7 he entered Mrs. Nyberg's room flourishing a revolver. She had him arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. The charge was reduced to one of exhibiting a deadly weapon. After serving a day's imprisonment Peterson was discharged Sunday with the understanding he was to leave town. Instead of keeping his word Peterson went back to the rooming house where Mrs. Nyberg lived and threatened to see her. She called for a policeman and Peterson left muttering threats. He remained in the house until yesterday afternoon, when, accompanied by Oscar Laido, a saloon-keeper, he threatened to enter the rooming house and take the woman away without a word.

Thereupon Laido and Nyberg went to Mrs. Nyberg's room. Laido in Judge Peterson's hand through the door. Judge Peterson lurked in the hallway for a while and then disappeared toward the rear of the building. After chasing a few yards with his weapon, the woman, Nellie Brown, Nyberg walked down the hallway to a porch in the rear.

Here he opened a door and was surprised to find Peterson on the other side of it. Peterson at once drew a revolver and before Nyberg could utter a word Peterson shot him through the chest and fell over backward, dead. Both bullets entered Nyberg's head.

Holding the smoking pistol in his hand Peterson ran into the street and made good his escape.

The troubles of the Nybergs have been aired in the police courts on several occasions. Peterson, the only witness in the murder, had been in the rooming house of the woman told the judge that Peterson had shot at him through a transom and had threatened to take the woman away. Judge Morgan advised the saloon-keeper to wear out a warrant for the man's arrest. Nyberg declined to take the advice, saying that he would get a pistol and take care of himself. When Mrs. Nyberg appeared in court to prosecute Peterson she received a severe talking to from Judge Morgan regarding her notions of morality. When she shortly after the shooting yesterday the woman declared that she had encouraged the intentions of Peterson. She became hysterical when she learned that her former husband had been killed. The woman at the bottom of the sordid Zolaesque tragedy is in no way attractive. Had not Peterson's aim been true A. B. Carleton, the only witness in the murder, might have been hit by one of the bullets. He was working on the porch where the tragedy occurred, and directly in range of Peterson's revolver. Shortly afterward Nyberg came out and opened the door. At once came the two shots. Detectives Cody and Fitzgerald were searching for the murderer. Peterson is about twenty-seven years old, five feet six inches in height and has a sandy mustache.

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